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ADOPT POLICY OF IRISH HOME RULE

English Liberals Commit Their Party to Support of Demand of Irish Party.

London, April 1.—How signally Lord Salisbury's plan of settling the Irish question by twenty years of resolute government has failed, was strikingly shown in the House of Commons last night. The question for debate was the Irish question and it drew one of the largest and most eagerly attentive audiences of the session. All the foremost speakers of the House including John Redmond for the Irish, Arthur Balfour for the Tories, and H. H. Asquith and Augustine Birrell for the Liberals engaged in the discussion and it is doubtful if any other Irish debate ever attained a higher level of argumentative excellence.

The resolution passed stated that, "in the opinion of this house the solution of this problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs." Before the final vote the resolution was amended by adding the words, "all subject to supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament."

"We did everything," said Mr. Redmond, "that was possible to do in the direction of home rule in the present parliament. We cleared the course for the future and committed the Liberal party unequivocally. Do what it will it must go before the country at the next election with this vote on record." The Irish interests are to the fore in the House of Commons again this afternoon. Mr. Birrell is introducing his bill to give the Irish a university education.

Question of Jurisdiction.

Vancouver, B.C., March 31.—Justice Martin sitting as judge in the admiralty court will hear the first evidence in the test case to decide federal and provincial jurisdiction on streams within the railway belt. The case arose from the application of Herman & Burwell to file water records when a conflict of authority commenced, the province claiming that federal jurisdiction was not exclusive, especially when the streams were not navigable within the meaning of the B. N. A. act, and the trouble widens as the contending parties apparently are not agreed as to what constitutes a navigable stream. The case is certain to be appealed to the Exchequer Court at Ottawa and to create a precedent.

GRAIN GROWERS AFTER TERMINAL ELEVATORS

Conference in Ottawa on Royal Grain Commission's Report—Winnipeg Grain Exchange Is Condemned By Grain Growers and Defended By Exchange Members.

Ottawa, March 31.—A conference was held in Sir Richard Cartwright's room today, of the grain growers, railway men, grain dealers, elevator owners and other persons interested in the western grain trade, for the purpose of informally discussing the report of the Royal Grain Commission and any legislation that may be in contemplation. The ministers present were Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Oliver. Practically all the western members were present.

The discussion resolved itself largely into a debate on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The opening speaker was Mr. Landley, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association. He commended government ownership of terminal elevators with the object of preserving the identity of grain. He declared that there was wide distrust of the way grain was handled, and he assailed the grain exchange. J. Fleming, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, defended that organization from the charges of corrupting government officers, whose duty it is to stand between the producer and the exporter. He admitted that distrust existed, but pleaded for the existence of the exchange. He also discussed the question of car shortage and car supply, saying that the value of grain depended on its availability.

R. C. Henderson, vice-president of the Grain Growers' association of Manitoba, attacked the grain exchange as being under the influence of banking and railway interests, and asserted that the farmers had proved before the Grain Commission the existence of a pool in restraint of trade. He objected to dealers owning terminal elevators and complained of car shortage. Other speakers were Frank O. Fowler, of the Manitoba Grain Dealers' association. J. Partridge, of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association, and John Knight, Winnipeg, secretary of the Bankers' association. Among those present were J. Fleming, J. S. Gage, F. O. Fowler, W. L. Parrish, W. H. McWilliams, E. Kneeland and Nicholas Bawlf, of Winnipeg, representing the Grain Exchange; C. Drinkwater, F. W. Peters and Geo. Shaw, representing the railway interests; MacKenzie and R. C. Henders, the Manitoba Grain Growers' association; Langley and J. Partridge, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association and Rice Sheppard, of the Alberta Grain Growers' association.

VOLUNTEER ARMY ENDS.

Hundreds of Volunteers at Stirring Farewell Banquets Recruit in New Army.

London, April 1—With the stroke of midnight Great Britain's volunteer army became a thing of the past after an existence of forty-nine years, and the territorial army introduced by War Secretary Haldane reigns in its stead. Volunteer forces throughout the country celebrated their "last post" at their respective headquarters by dinners and other celebrations, the festivities however taking on somewhat of a sad character owing to the disappearance of old associations. As midnight struck there were stirring scenes as to who would be the first to enlist in the new body, many hundreds being thus recruited.

Abandon Alaska Route.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—The Alaskan portion of the New York-Paris automobile race has been abandoned on account of the condition of the winter trail between Valdez and Nome. The American car arrived here on board the City Pueblo. The party will likely take the first ship from Seattle and proceed through Siberia via the southern route.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN AMERICAN COAL FIELDS

300,000 Miners Suspend Work for Today but 152,000 of These Will Resume Work Tomorrow—General Statement of Affairs.

Chicago, April 1—While more than 300,000 miners of soft coal will cease work today to celebrate the annual anniversary, 146,000 of that number will remain idle until agreements are made with the operators. One hundred and fifty-two thousand will resume work on Thursday. While it is called a suspension in those fields where work ceases indefinitely it is in reality a strike. Central Illinois, Pennsylvania and Indiana are the only big fields where work will not be suspended.

The Illinois mines will be closed by agreement between the operators and miners who have agreed to continue negotiations looking to a settlement. Western Pennsylvania operators refused positively to make an agreement with the miners unless the latter make some important concessions.

President Frank Feehan, of that district, issued orders today for 45,000 miners to walk out at the end of the day's work. Both union officials and operators of that district have no hope of the miners resuming work inside thirty days. Indiana operators and miners have not yet made an agreement but decided to keep the mines running until they either agree or break up. Illinois operators endeavored to induce the miners to agree to suspension, but the latter refused.

At midnight the operators decided to continue running the mines, but another joint conference is to be held Thursday. Michigan operators and miners agreed to continue operations pending negotiations for agreement. Kentucky and West Virginia operators and miners have made a similar agreement. In the southwest the suspension is total. The shut-down in the southwest affects Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Missouri. Iowa coal mining is also stopped pending the new working agreement. John Mitchell, who retires tonight refuses to discuss the situation further than say he was hopeful of a satisfactory termination of the strike in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

Canada and United States Will Each Appoint Two Men to Joint Commission.

Washington, April 1—James Bryce, the British ambassador, and Secretary of State Root have agreed upon a revival of the famous joint commission which dissolved here some years ago between Canada and the United States. The commission is to be revived by a treaty which as announced some days ago, has been drawn up by Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root, and provides for four members, two from the United States and two from Canada. A treaty of arbitration has also been drawn up by these two diplomats. The treaty will affect the use of water from the Niagara falls and the New Foundland fisheries. It is not yet in shape for presentation, however.

Little Building in Montreal.

Montreal, April 1—Building permits taken out at the building inspector's office during March were of a total value of $137,568, which shows the enormous falling off of $455,934, compared with the corresponding month last year. Most of the permits were for small structures.

Yukon Registrar Resigns.

Ottawa, April 1— J. E. Girouard, registrar of the Yukon land registration district, has resigned and the duties of the office will in future be performed by Laliberte, court librarian. This will be a saving of $2,700 a year.

Jealousy Causes Tragedy.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Mrs. Helen Griffin, aged 28, was shot and killed by Mrs. U. S. De Arnam, wife of a prominent horseman. The cause was jealousy.

RAILWAY BUILDING DRAWS THOUSANDS

Preparations Hum Along the Coast for G. T. P. Construction East of Prince Rupert

Vancouver, April 1.—Vancouver's custom revenue for the fiscal year ending today shows an increase of fifty-three per cent. over the previous twelve months. E. B. Smith, superintendent of the Granby mines, says the output will be increased to five thousand tons daily just as soon as the smelter can be enlarged to accommodate the increased tonnage. Within a fortnight, Messrs. Foley, Welsh & Stewart, railway contractors, will begin hiring men here in connection with their contracts for building a branch and the one hundred miles section of the main line of the G.T.P. eastward from Prince Rupert. Grading operations will be in full swing at the coast terminal a week later, as all preliminary arrangements have virtually been completed.

Will Employ Thousands.

All surplus labor will be snapped up, as the contractors will guarantee employment for thousands of laborers. No men willing to work need be out of jobs. The wages scale has not yet been announced, but it will be equal to the rate prevailing on construction work in the west during recent years. Twenty-five laborers who were hired here today will be passengers on the Camesun, sailing for the north Thursday.

They will erect tents and complete preparations for the reception of the big consignments which will be shipped from here during the next month. This party will be followed next week by a larger number of carpenters, whose destination will also be Prince Rupert.

Prepare For Construction.

The skilled labor will be employed in building bunk houses and establishing headquarters and general offices for contractors. A month will probably elapse before the work is under way in a number of inland stations owing to the delay incident to such contractors looking over the ground and getting in their men and outfits. In all likelihood most of the work on the two sections will be sublet. Owing to its enormous facilities, the firm will supply a good deal of the plant required by these subcontractors.

Shovels, drills and scrapers in almost endless numbers, as well as air drill compressors for driving tunnels, will be shipped from Fort William and Winnipeg next week, as the contracts on which they are employed are now about completed. One of its representatives stated today that it is certain dirt will be flying in real earnest in Prince Rupert the third week in April.

Open For Traffic This Month.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 1.—G. T. P. Engineer Merriam and his party here stated that the gap between here and Portage will be closed in a fortnight, and the track laid though line is not yet ballasted. Freight Agent Hunter who is also here, stated that probably the passenger service will be commenced in June. He reports a quantity of mixed freight, settlers' effects and grain, already being handled along the line.

PROGRAMME BEFORE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Commissioners Meet With New Chairman and Will Consider Question of Uniformity of Bills of Lading. —Few Cases Unsettled.

Ottawa, April 1.—The railway commissioners—Hon. Mr. Justice Mabee, Hon. Mr. Bernier and Dr. Mills—had their first sitting here since the chairman's appointment this morning. It transpired that when all the cases outstanding had been looked over, there were only three concerning which there was any question in regard to being reheard, these being the Bell telephone case, the Winnipeg and Duluth coal rates and C.P.R. traffic.

The commissioners will arrange to see all parties interested with a view to some method of procedure being arrived at. The methods of the late chief commissioner were so vigorous and business-like that there was nothing outstanding at the time of his lamented death, which could have been avoided, and the task of Judge Mabee is regarded as comparatively light with what obtained when Judge Killiam took office.

Several important matters await the attention of the new commissioners. The question of uniform bills of lading being provided is one of great interest to the community and will be among the first to be taken up when the board gets in working order. Uniformity in train rules on various railways is also a matter that which will have a far reaching effect, and the commissioners anticipate a long hearing in dealing with it.

The idea is to safeguard the public as well as those who operate the trains through the country. The responsibility of railway companies for goods left at flag stations is another important case to be considered. Merchants and others shipping goods to flag stations at present are required to sign "release from liability notes." In many cases goods either stolen or damaged and shippers have, of course, had no redress.

CLORAN'S BILL DEFEATED.

Senate Rejects Bill to Prevent Divorced Persons Remarrying.

Ottawa, March 31.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator Cloran moved the second reading of a bill to prevent persons divorced by the Canadian parliament from remarrying, and making such persons, remarrying abroad, bigamists in Canada. Senator Cloran did not ask this on religious or civil grounds, but in the name of the fathers and mothers. Why should a man who was such a brute that parliament freed his wife be allowed to marry again. He thought parliament had no right to declare the man a brute and turn the wolf loose on society to invade any home. There were plenty of such characters roaming on their own hook without parliament giving them a certificate of character. The bill did not propose to prevent the remarriage of the innocent party, but only of the one shown guilty. The bill was defeated 24 to 22. The following bills were given third readings: To incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company; incorporating the Bank of Canada, London and Paris and to change the title to the Anglo-Canadian and Continental Bank, and a bill amending the government railway's act.

THE GOVERNMENT BUYS BELL PLANT

Hon. W. H. Cushing Completes Purchase for $676,000--Size Denies Deal--Premier's Statement.

Montreal, March 31.—Another step in the buying out of the Bell Telephone Company in Western Canada was put through to-day by Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, Alberta, when on behalf of the government of that province, he purchased the system of the Bell Company in that province for $675,000. Hon. Mr. Cushing has been in Montreal for a week negotiating with the Bell Company, but never gave any intimation of his mission until the deal was put through. Mr. Cushing stated to-night that the deal was so completely finished that at midnight to-night the province will take over the system and by to-morrow morning every telephone in the province will be owned by the government and operated by its servants. The Bell Company at first demanded $750,000 for its plant in Alberta, but Hon. Mr. Cushing did not want to follow in the generous footsteps of Manitoba and held out for a lower price, which was finally accepted this afternoon by President Size, of the Bell Company.

Mr. Cushing stated to-night that he was well satisfied with his work, and considered that the government of his province had secured a bargain lot in telephones. "As soon as Alberta was erected into a province," said Mr. Cushing, "the government started in to build a public-owned telephone system about as big as that which it has just purchased from the Bell Company, so that it is in good position to carry on the operations." "It is," he said, "the intention of the government to go on increasing their system as occasion demands, and to run the telephone so economically that there will be no inducement for any private company to try to enter the field."

Hon. Mr. Cushing declared that there was strong feeling all through the West in favor of public ownership of telephones, and he expressed the conviction that the government of Saskatchewan, which has already done a good deal of telephone building, will, ere, long, follow Alberta's example and buy out the Bell plant.

Size Denies the Deal.

Montreal, April 1.—C. F. Size, president of the Bell Telephone Company, denied most emphatically today that the company has disposed of the company's business in Alberta to the government of that province. There have been negotiations, he stated, but it is not true that the company has sold. Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works of Alberta, who has been in the city for some time conducting negotiations, was credited with the statement that the deal had been closed for $675,000.

Premier's Statement.

Premier Rutherford this morning confirmed the report received from Montreal that Hon. W. H. Cushing had succeeded in purchasing for the Alberta government the Bell Telephone company's lines and plant in Alberta for $675,000. The premier stated that he received a wire from Mr. Cushing yesterday afternoon to this effect.

Emma Goldman at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 1—Emma Goldman and her fellow anarchists gave a rather tame lecture here last night on the "Aims and Future of Anarchy," her only remarkable statement being the conclusion that "society had to be reformed and whether the reformation was encompassed by peaceable means or bloodshed, would depend on the calibre of those to be reformed and of the reformers." There was no disturbance, only one constable being present as usual. The auditors were good natured and mainly more curious regarding the lecturer than the subject. The lecturer denied any knowledge of Rietman's plans other than that he was going to organize the unemployed in Minneapolis.

WAS ENOUGH SEED IN THE PROVINCE

Applications for Seed Grain Closed Tuesday---258,826 Bushels Required.

A total of 258,826 bushels of grain has been ordered by the farmers of Alberta from the seed grain branch of the Dominion government to be used as seed in the province this year. The greater proportion of this seed grain was purchased in the province, there being only some 30,000 bushels of English oats and a little Ontario barley used here. Practically all of the oats could have been obtained in Alberta were it not that considerable oats had been bought at outside points and it was thought desirable to dispose of it. This report indicates that the crop failure last year in Alberta was not so disastrous as was supposed.

The time for receiving applications for seed grain closed on March 31st. The following is a report of the number of bushels of each kind of grain ordered in the various districts in the province:—

	No.	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Edmonton. .	2164	20,947	108,872	18,979
Red Deer . . .	573	2,980	30,245	6,384
Calgary	459	2,006	37,527	4,816
Lethbridge. . .	123	2,692	4,710	1,027
Financ'ly able	242	1,096	14,318	2,226
Total . . .	3561	29,721	195,672	33,432

Of this quantity of grain required 15,638 bushels of wheat, 68,886 bushels of oats and 11,139 bushels of barley were applied for by homesteaders and 12,987 1-2 bushels of wheat, 112,468 bushels of oats and 20,067 1-2 bushels of barley were applied for by parties owning or renting lands. Of the total amount of grain required by those financially able to pay for it that applied for by homesteaders was 514 bushels of wheat, 4,773 bushels of oats and 683 1-2 bushels of barley. That applied for by parties owning or renting land was 582 bushels of wheat, 9,545 bushels of oats and 1,534 bushels of barley.

The distribution of this grain is now being carried on apace and by the middle of April it is expected that the grain ordered will all be pretty well distributed. This huge undertaking of buying, cleaning and delivering this large volume of grain has necessitated a large amount of work. One drawback in the distribution is that all of the wheat, oats and barley ordered by one man cannot be delivered at once and this will in many cases necessitate a second trip to the nearest station by the farmer to secure all of his seed.

Birthday Presentation.

Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—This being the sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Geo. Taylor, Conservative whip, as a mark of their esteem and confidence, the Conservative members in caucus assembled presented him with a massive gold watch chain and locket, the latter bearing an appropriate inscription. Mr. Taylor made a suitable response to the presentation speech. In accordance with his usual birthday practice, Mr. Taylor had the desk of every member in the House and the press gallery decorated with apples, the House presenting the appearance of a fruit section of an Ontario fair.

ESCAPED FROM THE CALGARY BARRACKS

Young Criminal Who Plunged Knife IntoC.P.R. Official at Laggan Got Away But Was Subsequently Recaptured.

Calgary, March 31.—Fraser Baldwin, a young man 16 years of age, escaped from the Barracks last night and his going is the most sensational event since the sudden departure from the same place of the late Ernest Cashel. Young Fraser is a Chicago newsboy who came further west for adventure. He got into the toils of the R. N. W. M. P. last week when, it is said, without any provocation he plunged a knife into the interior of a C. P. R. engineer. This happened at Laggan. Baldwin was committed for trial and was brought to Calgary.

Being a youngster he was put into a cell in the female ward, and for some days has been very quiet.

However, yesterday afternoon he was asked by the matron to throw out the ashes from the stove, and when the door closed on him, evidently made a sudden getaway, taking to the C.P.R. tracks.

The authorities at the time had their attention centred on an insane prisoner who was dying, and fully twenty minutes passed before the police in general were notified. He is still away.

The city police officials were immediately notified of the boy's disappearance and have had special men out looking for him all night, as well as the Mounted Police officers on duty.

A later despatch says: Bladwin Fraser the young boy who escaped from the barracks yesterday afternoon, was recaptured at 3.45 this morning on the Macleod trail at Johnny Branzen's home.

Politicians In Fistic Encounter.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—United States Senator Jeff Davis and T. E. Helm, the deputy prosecuting attorney of this district, met on the street this afternoon and settled an old grievance in a rough and tumble fist fight. Davis was badly licked, and tried to use his revolver. Both were arrested.

HILL INCIDENT CLOSED.

His Appointment As Ambassador To Germany Formally Made.

Washington, D.C., April 1.—The president to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Germany. He also named Arthur Beaupre, of Illinois, to be minister to the Netherlands and Luxemborg, and Spencer Eddy, of Illinois, to be minister to the Argentine Republic. The statement about Mr. Tower's resignation made at the White House to-day is said to be taken as a happy ending of the Hill incident. The attitude of the American administration is that Mr. Hill's eminence as a statesman, scholar, and diplomat has not suffered the slightest impairment in view of the disclaimer of the German Emperor of any adverse expression regarding him. At the German embassy it was said to-day that nothing more would be said regarding the Hill matter from that quarter.

Advices received at the German foreign office from Washington indicate that the American capital, as well as in Berlin the Hill episode, is regarded as having been happily adjusted.

OTTAWA MEMBER SILENCES BENNETT

The Member for East Simcoe Makes Charges of Graft Which Are Refuted—Hon. Mr. Patterson Maintains Dignity in Debate With Billingsgate Bennett.

Ottawa, Mar. 31—In the House of Commons yesterday the time was devoted to private bills. A third reading was given a bill to incorporate the Institute of Architects of Canada. As passed the bill is devoid of all monopoly features and the title of the organization is changed to "The Architectural Institute of Canada." The budget debate was conducted by Malacha Schell (Liberal, of South Oxford), and Andrew Broder (Conservative, Dundas), Hugh Guthrie (Liberal, North Wellington) moving the adjournment.

Eaton's Statement.

Mr. Owen (Northumberland) drew attention to John C. Eaton's statement before the imperial commission investigating the Atlantic rates, to the effect that New York rates to Great Britain were lower than the Canadian rates. Hon. Mr. Fieldiing replied that on his invitation Assistant Receiver General Mathers, of Halifax, had been appointed to watch the Canadian interests on the commission, but finding the proceedings of no particular interest returned. More recently the high commissioner has been asked to name a member of his staff to watch Canadian interests.

After the House concurred in supplementary estimates for the year ending today, Minister of Finance Fielding introduced resolutions constituting in all a supply bill of two and a half millions. Mr. R. L. Borden expressed the hope this would be the last time the House would be called upon to vote five millions of supplementaries after they had been spent. He thought it a discourtesy to the House.

Mr. Fieldiing agreed with the principle, but it would never be possible to forecast the departmental requirements exactly, and, of course, the amount is subject for debate. Mr. Borden objected to the idea of voting estimates annually with the understanding that no supplementary votes would be required next session. The opposition claimed a portion was spent in keeping busy dredges owned by friends of the administration.

Bernett's Unfounded Charge.

W. H. Bennett (Conservative, East Simcoe) said two tenders were put in by the Penetanguishene and Midland Dredging company, both in the same handwriting of Grant, a brother of the Liberal member, so named, who was an officer of the company.

Hon. Mr. Patterson took exception to the insinuations and a quarrel ensued. Mr. Patterson accused Mr. Bennett of constanly throwing out insinuations, which were untrue. Mr. Bennet characterized Mr. Patterson as a mighty poor specimen of a bluffer, the latter retorting that he would not be drawn into any Billingsgate. Mr. Bennett then charged that a son of Robert Stewart, member for Ottawa, had a graft on the boiler inspection and government insurance. George Taylor said this was a violation of the independence of parliament act, and produced cheques issued to the Boiler Inspection and Insurance company endorsed by Stewart and his son and included in the latter's bank account.

Mr. Stewart explained the cheques were for renewals of insurance placed in 1883, long before he became a member. The cheques were placed to the credit of Stewart & Co., only pending a monthly settlement with the company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the explanation was satisfactory. There was no wilful intention of violating the act and it was purely a technical question.

Mr. Borden agreed that it was not a question of morals but whether it was a technical violation of the independence of parliament act.

Mr. Stewart further explained that in 1902, two years before he had been elected, the Casualty Boiler Insurance company was organized and since that date had been getting the government's business. The discussion was finally dropped and supply bill was read the third time.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CROP OF 1908

Although An Early Forecast it is Favorable That Losses of 1907 Will be Retrieved.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Provided the weather turns warm, seeding will commence this week in the early districts of Manitoba, where the land is light and well drained, such localities being the districts of Carberry and Burnside. This will be five to six weeks earlier than was possible last year and bodes well for general prospects. Taken altogether, seeding should be fairly general by the middle of April, and all wheat, even on heavy land, should be got in around the beginning of May. Last year practically no seeding had been done by the end of April and little was done in the first week of May.

Seeding became general about May 1 to 15, but much of the wheat was not put in till well on to the end of the month, while the very big acreage destined for wheat in Southern Saskatchewan was seeded to flax and coarse grains, owing to the lateness of the season. Farmers generally would have been better off if they had quit seeding wheat in the southern part of Saskatchewan considerably earlier than they did and relied more on barley and oats.

They took long chance on an unusually late fall and got nipped in many cases. Thus, although it is too early at present to form an accurate idea as to the season's prospects, it is likely that with the small amount of snow on the ground and every indication of early spring that the crop will get a good start. As to the acreage, under normal conditions there should be a great increase in the area seeded to wheat. The short vernal season last year favored summer fallow, and although the frost came early fall was unusualy prolonged and favorable for plowing. In some districts where the grain was hit heavily by early frosts, the farmers burned the over-crop and will scratch in a crop this spring with good chances of success.

Manitoba farmers are complaining somewhat bitterly of the methods of loan companies, and it may be regarded as certain that next session the government will place on the statute books a model mortgage form, with which all loan companies doing business in the province will have to comply.

COLD BLOODED MURDER OF PROMINENT FARMER

Two Men Who Plan Out Brutal Murder of Gus Johnson, of North Dakota, in Danger of Being Lynched.

Minot, N.D., April 1.—Gus Johnson, a prominent farmer, who lived five miles south of Kenmare, was found murdered, and R. S. Noah and Patsy Coyle have been lodged in the county jail charged with the crime. Three weeks ago Johnson engaged Noah to work for him. Last Tuesday Noah went to Kenmare and informed the citizens that Johnson had been suddenly called to Sweden by the death of his mother, and that his goods and stock had been turned over to Noah for disposal.

Noah said he had engaged Patsy Coyle, who left Bismarck penitentiary eight weeks ago, after having served a year's sentence for a Newport robbery last year, to work for him. Noah disposed of two loads of grain in Kenmare and one at Kennalston. On Sunday, Mr. Johnson, a neighbor of the murdered man, but not a relative, became suspicious, as his friend had said nothing to him about his departure. The sale of grain and horses looked strange to him, and he asked for an investigation. The two men were arrested and taken to Kenmare, where a preliminary hearing was given them on the charge of stealing wheat.

In the meantime, Postmaster Dobbs, of Kennalston, made a thorough investigation of the house, and on the floor he found a piece of new linoleum which aroused his suspicion. This was torn up, and beneath it were found blood stains over a trap-door leading into the cellar. In the cellar was found the body of Johnson, showing unmistakeable marks of violence. The two men were immediately placed under heavy guards at the Commercial Hotel at Kenmare. Special police were sworn in and guarded the hotel entrance.

When the news of the murder spread abroad there was talk of lynching, and it was rumored that a crowd of farmers, neighbors of the dead man, were on their way to the hotel. The sheriff was summoned from Minot and arrived there on the night train with his deputies, and the men are now lodged in jail. Johnson had been living near Kenmare for some time and was a well-known and respected citizen. His wife, from whom he was divorced, was living on a claim with her daughter about two miles from her husband.

Five Years For Highwaymen.

Woodstock, April 1.—Charles Sells and Frederick Yobum, both of Tillsonburg, were sentenced to five years each in the Kingston Penitentiary for highway robbery. Both are young men.

DISTRICT NEWS

LLOYDMINSTER.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of the village trustees was held on Saturday and the contract for building the public school was let to H. E. Hopkins for $2,300. The building will be 40x26, two storeys, cottage roof, stone foundation, basement 15x20, and furnace. There will be a tower 8x9, and a belfry. The work must be complete by the 31st of May, 1908, on block 19, C. N. R. townsite. It will be a very neat and complete building and the board have purchased a complete school supply outfit from E. J. Ashton, which will be of a high class. The goods will come direct from a Toronto manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Healy left on Saturday night for a trip to the coast. Mr. Healy expects to be back again in about six weeks.

E. L. Burdett has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Councillor Whitbread will undergo an operation today.

R. Tyler has returned from the States to visit his sons.

The hospital directors will meet in Masonic hall tonight.

The ladies of all the churches held a meeting in Dible's hall on Thursday of last week for the purpose of organizing a hospital aid society. The Rev. Mr. Carruthers occupied the chair. All the churches were well represented and a strong society was formed.

Spurgeon Aston and A. L. Miller have bought the Medical hall stock and fixtures and will continue the business in the old stand.

A proposition was submitted from the town school board to the village board for the purpose of uniting the two municipalities for school purposes. The village board, after conferring with the village council and thoroughly discussing the matter, decided that the proposition would not be entertained.

Mr. Boas, of the C. E. company, of Saskatoon, has been in town for the past few days.

Gordon King, is in Edmonton for a short visit.

A number of car loads of settlers' effects arrived last week.

J. R. Bell & Son have just brought in a car load of horses from the east for sale.

Rogers and Douglas have unloaded a fine lot of horses here for the spring market.

A horse, buggy and cutter, the property of N. Horning, late of the Alberta hotel, was sold by sheriff's sale on Saturday. Mr. D. V. Farney was the buyer.

Mr. Martin has purchased a fine saddle horse.

At a meeting of the directors of the general hospital last night it was decided that unless the town council could see some way to assist in the maintenance of the hospital the board will proceed to wind up the affairs of the institution. The council will meet tonight, when the matter will be brought up and another meeting of the directors held on Thursday night when something definite will be done. The great trouble has been that this hospital has been taking care of the patients from the surrounding district regardless of remuneration, and as a consequence a very small percentage of the patients have paid anything for their treatment. Consequently the institution has had to depend entirely upon the grant from the Saskatchewan government and private donations. Not more than twenty per cent. of the patients treated came from the town of Lloydminster. Yet the people of the town have had to pay the cost of running the hospital and the burden has become more than they can bear.

Mr. W. Pyer is expected home tonight.

Mrs. Owen was operated on yesterday at the General hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Gourley held service in the Blackfoot school on Sunday afternoon.

The Liberal executive will meet for general business on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farley have returned from a week's visit in Wetaskiwin and Edmonton.

Geo. E. Stiles is moving into the residence lately vacated by E. M. Jones.

The band will meet for practice on Wednesday night, April 8.

Excavation for the new school will be commenced this week and Contractor Hopkins will rush the work right along.

The following gives the relative standing of the pupils in the Senior form of Lloydminster Public School, for the month ending March 31, based on the monthly examinations. Class I. includes those who obtained 50 per cent. or more of the total number of marks obtainable; Class II. includes those who obtained less than 50 per cent. of the total number of marks.

Standard III. Class I.—Madge Bowler, Leonard Hudson, Cedric Slater, Ethel Proctor, Ernest Morlidge, Marion Gaines Stanley Hyland. Class II. — Norman Robinson, Wesley Whitbread, Archie Miller, Malitza Lynch, Rossie McClenaghan, Cecil Lynch.

Standard IV. Class I.—Jean Cumming Florence Hall, Millie Bowler. Class II.—Bert Whitbread, Harold Miller, Grace Currie, John Currie.

Standard V. Class I. — Eva Gaines. Class II.—Charles Robinson, Willie Bolton, Stephen Hall.

Honor Roll (Attendance). — Stephen Hall, Willie Bolton, Charles Robinson, Harold Miller, Florence Hall, Millie Bowler, Grace Currie, Leonard Hudson, Archie Miller, Ethel Procter, Marion Gaines, Norman Robinson, Madge Bowler, Cedric Slater, Stanley Hyland.

Perfect (punctuality and regularity)—Millie Bowler, Norman Robinson, Madge Bowler.

Lloydminster, Mar. 31st.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

George Thompson, of this town, has purchased a half interest in the Windsor Hotel, Battleford.

Alder Brehant has returned from Lloydminster where he has spent the past few days.

D. Keith of the law firm of Grath & Keith, went down to Maymont, on Monday where he conducted a police court case.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson who has been visiting friends in Ontario returned to take up her residence at North Battleford.

M. C. Tymen, who has been absent at Winnipeg for the past week has just returned.

Special services are being held at the Baptist church during the present week Rev. Mr. Poole who has come from the East to conduct services in the out-lying points.

J. A. Gregory (Mayor) left this morning on a business trip to Saskatoon.

To-night there will be a hockey match played at the Arena Rink, town, between the Battleford and local teams. As the condition of the ice is becoming bad this will probably be the final game of the season.

Spring is rapidly approaching. The rays of the sun becoming daily more vertical, are driving away the snow before them. The streets of the town are almost bare and the farmers report that in the country districts the snow is melting fast.

North Battleford, March 30.

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. Dr. Till of Edmonton, spent a few days with her parents here, coming on Friday and returning on Sunday afternoon.

Jean Revillon, of Edmonton, was in the city on Sunday in search of a good horse.

Mrs. Olson and Miss Nellie Stokes, who have lived for the past two years with Mrs. Nugent, are setting up housekeeping in the Burns' block. They expect to move on Tuesday.

A couple of old-time friends from England arrived at Mr. John Gardner's on Friday last. Two brothers, W. W. Thompson and T. S. Thompson have come out intending to locate in Wetaskiwin or the neighborind country. They have purchased a farm a mile east of here from Messrs. Gardner and Owens and expect to get into harness almost directly. They are full of ambition, are young and plucky, so ought to make successful farmers.

James Noxon, son of Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, was in the city on Sunday. He has recently returned from California.

Mrs. R. C. Ward has received a summons home to Edmonton. She will return on Wednesday. In her honor Mrs. Hogg entertained on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank A. Terry has been for some few weeks in the north paving the way for moving his family. They will locate either in Edmonton or Strathcona wherever most suitable accommodation can be secured. He is staying in the meantime at the Iroquois, Strathcona.

The additional train daily has been heartily welcomed by the citizens of Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. James Bradley expects her mother, Mrs. Fraser, from Calgary next week. She will probably spend several weeks between here and Bawlf.

A marriage was solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. Thos. Thorsen. The contracting parties were John Bidinger and Nora Hendrickson. Dr. Daly performed the ceremony in the presence of a few guests. The happy couple will make their home in the surrounding country.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Daly expects to speak to the Young People of the Baptist Church.

S. J. Horsford, the rising young minister at Lewisville, who preached so acceptably here a Sunday or two ago, expects to bring his family west next month. They have bought the Mead farm, which has an ideal location. His family consists of father and mother and seven others who set sail from Ireland in April. They are well known by people in this vicinity who declare that their advent will be a great boon for the country in which they settle.

The spring millinery openings at Compton and Montgomery's on Monday and Tuesday received a large share of the ladies' attention. In spite of the wintry weather the store was crowded to-day.

Mrs. Hyslop, the Dominion Organizer for the W.C.T.U. movement, expects to deliver addresses here on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9. At present she is organizing in Southern Alberta and is working her way northward. Last April she addressed a mass meeting in Angus Hall. This year her object is to organize a working temperance union amongst the ladies of the city.

Miss Keene, tailoress for Bryer and McEwan, has been suffering seriously from La Grippe. She is improving.

Mrs. Legeer, who has been so ill with nervous prostration is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Bauer spent the week end at her home in Edmonton, returning here Monday morning.

Mr. Redlin and family moved out to their ranch on Saturday for the summer months.

The young people of the Methodist church have devoted their Friday evenings for some time past to organized work for the coming Easter bazaar. They meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Williamson and are making many pretty and useful articles for the coming sale.

Sergeant and Mrs. Phillips spent Sunday in Calgary.

COLLISION ON THE C. N. R.

South Bound Train Crashes Into Stationary Engine In Snow Storm.

Regina, April 1.—As a result of a collision on the C.N.R. Prince Albert line yesterday afternoon two miles north of Kenaston yesterday's south bound train, which should have reached the city at 7.45, did not arrive till midnight. The collision occurred through a breakdown of No. 15, north bound, near Kenaston, the stationery engine being run into by No. 16, south bound in a blinding storm. The two engines were badly damaged and it was necessary to summon a gang from Saskatoon. The line was not finally cleared till late yesterday. No one was injured.

Railway Investigation in New Brunswick

St. John, N.B., March 31.—It having been stated by the Sun that Senator King and George McAvity, Central Railroad commissioners gave their services to the government free, the Telegraph says one of the Robinson Government's act was to grant McAvity three thousand five hundred in addition to the two thousand five hundred granted him in November 1905. The government will appoint a commission to go into the affairs of the Central and investigate past expenditures.

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA COUNCIL IN SESSION LAST NIGHT

Little Business of Importance Came Before Meeting—Several of the Aldermen Absent—The Estimates For Coming Year Further Discussed.

Last night's Strathcona council meeting was not productive of any business of importance. Ald. Somersall was not present and Aldermen Tipton and Elliott retired before the session adjourned. Some interesting discusisons might have arisen over several of the communications, but these were left over until next meeting.

The Communications.

D. F. McHardy and others petitioned the council for a sidewalk and boulevard on the north side of Fourth avenue, north between Fourth and Fifth streets east. As the petition was not the regular proscribed form it was referred to the signers.

The Forest City Paving Company, Regina, wrote offering to tender on concrete sidewalks and a number of other communications, with reference to accounts were filed.

J. C. Keenan, of Toronto offered to do any work in connection with installation of electric lights, etc. The letter was filed.

Dr. Archibald, medical health officer, reported on the claim of Dr. Green for $16 for services in the treatment of an employee injured last summer on city work. He reported that the charge was quite reasonable, and he had understood that the city were to pay the account.

Letters were received from H. A. Magoon, Hopkins & James, and an affidavit from Ex-Ald. R. A. Hulbert with reference to the awarding of plans for the new hospital. Mr. Magoon stated that he would be glad to have the work previously awarded to the former firm of Magoon, Hopkins & James; Hopkins & James stated that they thought they were entitled to the job; and Mr. Hulbert in his affidavit stated that last year's council had negotiated with Mr. James as the representative of the firm, and it was understood when the contract was let that he should have the superintendence of the construction. These communications were filed for consideration later in the meeting.

Mesdames Thos. Richards and Hotson wrote repudiating the version given by City Solicitor Jamieson at a council meeting of the conference between the legislative committee and the city representatives when the amendments to the Strathcona charter were being considered. The ladies claimed that the city solicitor had used his official position to defeat the causes in the amended charter with reference to women's franchise.

This letter was left over until next meeting for discussion.

The Week's Accounts.

The following accounts were submitted and ordered to be paid:

H. Duncan	$ 35.25
A. C. Murphy	8.00
Canadian Oil Co.	98.10
G. R. Dalphin	2.00
Department of Agriculture	2.00
A. C. Beaton	78.75
G. McDonald	7.25
White Star Coal Co.	4.20
Strathcona Cartage Co.	2.00
A. G. Baalim	3.30
J. E. Green	4.00
C. J. McDonald	4.06
J. J. Martin	.50
P. Burns & Co.	8.20
Cooke & Orr	.15
A. H. Richards & Co.	17.65
Total	$275.41

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Baalim for the industrial committee reported recommending the donation of not more than $700 for a joint exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary to be known as the Edmonton and Strathcona exhibit. The report was adopted.

Ald. Bush for the police committee reported progress on the police investigation.

Ald. Tipton for the license and bylaw committee reported that the progress being made on the dog license by-law was slow owing to the many difficulties, with which he was being confronted. He expected at the next meeting to be able to present two or three by-laws for consideration.

The Hospital Plans.

Ald. Sheppard moved, seconded by Ald. Elliott, that in case of the new hospital being proceeded with on the present plans, the superintendence be given to Messrs. Hopkins & James.

Alderman Cameron strongly protested against the council tying themselves up to any architects at the present time.

Ald. Bush took the same view as Ald. Cameron. The contract between the city and the old firm did not necessarily fall through because the firm was dissolved.

Alderman Cameron moved, seconded by Alderman Richards, that the matter be left over till more thoroughly considered.

Alderman Sheppard spoke in support of his motion strongly urging that the work of superintendence be given to Hopkins & James in case the work was proceeded with.

After some further discussion the amendment of Alderman Cameron to leave the matter over till next meeting was put to the meeting and lost on the following vote being taken:

Ayes—Cameron, Richards and Bush

Nays—Sheppard, Tipton, Elliott and Baalim.

The main motion was then carried on the same division.

A resolution was passed giving the Imperial Bank power to stamp debentures payable at par at Montreal, etc., was passed, the previous resolution to the same effect having been unsatisfactory to the bank.

The question of renewing the leases of the hospital and the nuisance grounds was discussed and it was agreed that both be continued if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The council then went into committee on the estimates, which were considered for some time.

SERIOUS FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The fire brigade were called out at nine o'clock last night for a blaze in the house of Dr. J. C. Wainwright on Main street south. The fire had spread to a shed in the rear of the house when the brigade arrived. When the firemen arrived the shed, filled with undertaking material, including coffins, a hearse and carriages, was in flames, and the fire had spread to the adjoining house occupied by Richard Wainwright and the three were in flames. For some time the brigade worked hard and eventually got the fire under control, though both residences as well as the undertaking building were badly gutted. Most of the furniture was removed from the houses without serious injuries, but a large amount of the undertaking stock was ruined. The loss is placed at between two and three thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue in the rear of Dr. J. C. Wainwright's house, where it was first noticed by Mr. Ross, who was passing on his way to his home. Nobody was in the house at the time, but he gave the alarm at the adjoining residence, and then ran to Wainwright's livery barn, where he sent in a call to the brigade.

LOCALS.

E. W. Day, of Daysland, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned to the south this morning.

The annual meeting of the Strathcona football club will be held this Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the Railway Commercial College.

The Clay Clement Co. gave "London Assurance" to another large audience at Strathcona Opera House last night. The company have had the biggest attendances in their two night's performances of any company yet to visit Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton, who have been spending their honeymoon in Lachute, Que., are expected back shortly to take up their residence in Strathcona.

Birrell Defends Bryce.

London, March 31.—In speaking on his Irish University bill, Chief Secretary Birrell defended James Bryce, who has been subjected to criticism in connection with his outline of the university scheme, given out just before he left for Washington to become British ambassador to the United States. Mr. Birrell referred to Mr. Bryce, who precede him in office as chief secretary of Ireland, as being "busily and nobly engaged removing all possible causes of dispute between Great Britain and the United States."

Federal Authorities Respect Provincial.

Toronto, April 1.—After the legislature had passed by 59 to 19 a resolution viewing with alarm a bill introduced in the senate respecting the Ontario and Michigan Power Company, Hon. A. G. McKay received a telegram from Premier Laurier saying, "This matter is news to me, but if the effect of the bill is as you state an invasion of provincial rights, the bill will not be allowed to pass." Mr. McKay objected to the resolution saying it was a reflection on the Federal government, but this Premier Whitney denied.

Notorious Crook Again In Toils.

London, April 1.—Eddie Guerin, the notorious American crook, who was at one time sent to Devil's Island for bank robbery in France, has again fallen foul of the police. He was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being connected with a recent bank robbery in the Provinces. After examination he was remanded. A man named Smith and a woman known as "Chicago May" Churchill attempted to murder Guerin in this city last June. They were arrested, tried and convicted, Smith being sentenced to penal servitude for life and the woman given fifteen years penal servitude.

America Fleet Off San Diego.

Los Angeles, April 1.—A wireless message just received from Magdalena Bay says the flagship Connecticut with Admiral Evans on board will reach San Diego to-morow afternoon.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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March 6, 1908.

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Though toiling for bre... humble
sphere
Doubly blessed with ... and
health,
Untried by the lust ... of
wealth;
Lowly living and lofty ...
Adorn and ennoble a ... cot;
For mind and morals i... plan,
Are the genuine tests ... man.

Better than gold is a ... mind,
That in the realm of ... find
A treasure surpassing ... ore,
And live with the great ... of
yore.
The sage's lore and th... lay,
The glories of empires ... away;
The world's great dream ... un-
fold
And yield a pleasure be... gold.

Better than gold is a ... home,
Where all the firesi... meters
come—
The shrine of love the h... life,
Hallowed by mother, or ... wife,
However humble the h... be,
Or tried with sorrow by ... de-
cree,
The blessings that never ... bought
or sold
And center there, are bett... gold.
—Fa...

SOCIAL.

Miss Rose Taylor, wh... been visiting friends at Batt... and Prince Albert for some ... has returned to town.

Mr. Newlands is a pat... the Misericordia hospital, h... been taken suddenly ill this we... appendicitis.

The engagement has been ... ced of Miss Alice Duham... est daughter of Mrs. Arthur ... Duchene, and niece of His ... hip Archbishop Duhamel, of ... to Mr. Frank Leger, of Edmo...

Mr. Nolan, the noted bar... and wit, who came up to atten... first conference of the Universit... returned with his son to h... in Calgary, pursued by the reg... his friends who claim that Edm... has all it wants now at this ph... its development, but one P. J. ... K. C. With him it would ... be glad.

Mrs. R. W. Day, who has ... ill for some weeks with bronc... is now almost well again.

Mrs. Ferris left yesterday ... Saskatchewan, where she wi... some days the guest of Mrs. ...

Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Wo... down last night by the Canad... thern to meet Hon. Mr. Cross ... Woods, who are returning ... the east.

Mrs. Bellamy, president ... Young Women's Christian ... tion, entertained yesterday the ... bers of the board of directors ... association. Mrs. Bulyea, ... president of the association, ... sisted in receiving, the gues... becomingly gowned in brow... with trimmings of blonde lace. ... Bellamy wore a handsome ... dress with velvet and lace trim... The drawing-room was fragran... the decorations of sweet peas ... nations. In the tea room the ... tions were charming, a tall v... crimson roses centring the ... oak table, while on the drapi... tulle at the base of the cent... daintily-colored butterflies were ... ed here and there. The note of ... suggested by these was deepen... decorations of pussy willow br... gracefully disposed throughou... rooms. Mrs. Alex May presid... the tea urn, while Mrs. Secord ... the ices. Miss McDougall and ... Sharp assisted in the tea room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. W. I. Crafts, 70 Ma... will receive Thursday afternoon, ... afterwards on the first Thursday ... each month.

Mrs. George Ellis, 265 Ninth st... will not receive on Wednesday, ... on Friday of this week. Her gu... Miss Greene, of Brockville, and ... Johnson, of Minneapolis, will rec... with her.

WOMAN'S HOME LIFE.

The danger that aims at the foundation of home life is the wo... who has no home duties. She ... then very soon cease to have ... home interests. Many people ... to fancy that because a woman ... highly cultured, takes a keen and ... lightened intereht in all questions ... the day, anad takes her part in ... various movements that are goi... on in the great world around her, ... must and does lose all interest ... liking for for home duties. But th... idea is quite a mistaken one, for it ... a well known fact that many of ... most talented women have been ... the same time the most domesticate...

And by this word we do not me... one whose sole conversation is the ... or imaginary iniquities of her ser... ants, and whose thoughts have ... wider range than the nursery. Th... would be to live a narrow self-centre... life, which is certainly not condu... to the wise ordering of a househo... and the comfort and happiness of ... inmates. No one would in the pre... ent day wish a woman to be a mer... "haus frau," with no other interest ... in life than housework. Such a de... sire has died, or at any rate is dying ... fast, a natural death. Life is openin... out wider roads and new vistas for ... women.

The doors that lead into the greater world outside the home are no longer carefully closed against her, and this is as it should be; but at the same time all those who have her true welfare at heart would regret to see her drift away from her home duties. It is somewhat the fashion nowadays with some peaple though fortunately not with the majority, to speak in slighting tones of home and home duties, as if a home meant merely four walls. Such talk as this is a sort of pose with the speakers, and shows evidence of a very narrow mental outlook.

They are trying, though perhaps unwittingly, to lower womanhood from the high position Nature intended it to fill, for does not the future of our race lie in the hands of women, and does not the moulding of their character begin in the home? Too much is talked about the worries of wives and the difficulties of servants and housekeeping. It less were said, less would be thought about them, for the continual touching upon a subject no tonly tends to keep it alive, but often sometimes even gives it a fictitious existence, so that many women begin to think that they actually are in this evil case, although they do not realize it, before they had it pointed out to them. It cannot be too strongly urged, not only for the sake of this but of succeeding generations, that very woman in the land, be she rich or poor, should be trained in the love of and imbued with a pride in the home, and the duties connected with home.

HIS FIRST JOKE.

There is a man in the west whose wit, bubbling up continuously, is so frequently quoted wherever men get together that straangers in the land hearing a new joke promptly enquire f that is another of his.

Recently this man and his young son and heir were travelling. They were separated for a day and while the father was enjoyiing an official luncheon whose delights he afterwards detailed, tthe boy was trying to pick out a suitable meal from the items of a hotel menu. Comparing notes when they met, the boy enumerated the courses of his luncheon in which "country sausage" was an outstanding feature.

"Um-m, and how did the 'country' sausage please you?'

"Well, Dad," confided the chip of the old block, "it may have come from the country, but it surely knocked about town too much for its own good—or mine."

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

A. C. Flumerfelt, a well known resident of British Columbia, is offering a number of prizes for essays on specific subjects bearing on British Columbia, more particularly in reference to labor problems. The idea provred to be a good one, and a large number of papers were received, and many of these were afterwards published in various newspapers and in pamphlet form.

Mr. Flumerfelt explains his plan as follows:—

"I will offer prizes to the value of $350, (Three hundred and fifty dollars), divided as follows:—

"For the best essay on the questions prropounded below, viz.: A, B and C, relating to:

"The prrovince of British Columbia, $50.

"The prrovinces of Albeta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, $50.

"The prrovinces of Ontario and Quebec, $50.

"The provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, $50.

"A—Enumerate the nationalitiea and also give number of languages spoken in the provinces written upon.

"B—Outline the requirements of such provirnces to insure coontinuous, reasonably rapid development, and with harmony.

"C—State the countries from which immigration should be drawn and the best method of attracting and successfully inducing such immigration to the provinces in question, having due regard to existing trade conditions.

"For the most exhaustive, lucid essay on the questions as below, viz.: D, E and F, respecting Canada, as a whole, I will offer a first prize of $100; second prize, $50.

"D—Enumerate the nationalities now resident in Canada; also give number of languages spoken.

"E—Outline the requirements necessary to insure continuous, reasonably rapid development, and with industrial harmony.

"F—State from what countries should immigration be drawn and the best method of attracting and successfully inducinig such immigration to Canada, having due regard to existing trade coonditions.

"The competition to close on the 1st of May, next, aand letters should be addressed to Immmigration, P. O. Drawer 690, Victoria, B.C., the same not to be opened except by committee; they are unlimited as to length, but must be signed or accompanied by the card of the writer, with memo, on the face of the envelope, indicating the contents of the enclosure."

PRINCE HELIE'S SUIT.

New York, Mar. 31—Having won her consent to wed him, Prince Helie De Sagan today is registered as Bertrand Deirain, of Paris, at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, while Madame Anna Gould is in New York pleading with the members of her family for consent to her new matrimonial venture.

That some ground has been gained is probable from the apparently authentic statement made by friends of the Gould family that Miss Helen Gould has become reconciled to the match. But there is still the consent of George Gould to be won, and as he is the principal custodian of the millions now lost to Count Castellane, that consent is essential.

One of the efforts to placate Mr. Gould is said to have occurred yesterday, when at the home of Helen Gould, her brother and would-be Princess Anna met. Just what took place at the gathering could not be learned, for when Gould after some hours returned to his apartments at the Plaza he absolutely refused to discuss it.

The presence of the Prince in Philadelphia is considered to be only part of a plan whereby he will make his headquarters in Washington for the present. Tomorrow Mrs. Geo. Gould and probably Madame Gould will leave for Virginia, and as Washington is only a step away it is considered not at all unlikely that further courtship and perhaps marriage may occur at a southern resort.

A classified ad. will shorten your search for a buyer, a seller, a trader, teacher, a clerk, a typiste—or a job

THE AMERICAN BISON SOCIETY WAKES UP

Since Canada Has Secured Famous Pablo Herd United States Undertakes To Secure Remaining Buffalo on the Continent.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The announcement that Dr. Wm. Hornaday, the president of the American Bison Society, had completed the purchase of the Flathead reservation in Northwest Montana for the purpose of preserving a herd of bison, is a good deal more interesting than it seems to be on the face of it.

The Flathead reservation is a district which extends from Ravalli, a station some 80 miles west of Missoula, almost to Kallispel, and upon this reservation Michel El Pablo bred the herd of buffalo which were bought by the Dominion government during the spring of last year. The herd numbered in all about 560, and at the time of writing some 450 are grazing at Lamont, a town forty miles east of Edmonton, on the Canadian Northern railway. These buffaloes were brought into Canada in two consignments. The first consignment was transported in the month of May, 1907, and in this consignment there were 198 animals. The second portion of the herd was transported to Lamont during the month of September of last year. The price which was paid by the Dominion government was $250 per head, and the cost of the undertaking to Canada was, speaking roughly, in the neighborhood of $500,000. The purchase of the herd was adversely criticized at the time by the members of the opposition, but even the most unenlightened person on the Conservative side of the House at Ottawa has been forced to admit that among the many clever things which the Hon. Frank Oliver has done since he has been the minister of the interior, this deal was one of the best. There is a certain amount of humor in the statement that the American Bison Society has now decided to place a herd of twenty bison on the Flathead reservation, after the Pablo herd has been sold and delivered to the Dominion government. All told, outside the Yellowstone Park, there are not more than 200 buffaloes in the United States. There is a small herd at Kalispel; there are about 50 or 60 in Oklahoma; there may be throughout the territory over which waves the Stars and Stripes enough buffaloes to make up to 200.

But there are no more.

The Day After the Fair.

The expression, "the day after the fair," is wayworn and tired, and is not an expression which should be used by any person who claims to write intelligently, but it is the only word which describes the action of the American government in purchasing the Flathead reservation for the purpose of breeding buffaloes. The government of the United States had many opportunities of buying the Pablo herd, and from time to time approached El Pablo and offered as much, or even more, than the Dominion government eventually paid.

But the U. S. A. government made one mistake, and this mistake was not the result of diplomacy. It was the outcome of foolishness. El Pablo is a half-breed, and, as is the case with all half-breeds, he is touchy to a degree. Also his wife is a full-blooded Shoshone Indian, and the family circle, as may readily be imagined, are difficult to coerce.

When the government of Washington offered to buy the heard El Pablo refused the price that was tendered, or rather to be more correct, he asked for time in which to consider the proposal. This tardiness on the part of El Pablo did not please the executive, and they wrote to him and stated that if he did not accept the offer which had been made him they would throw open the Flathead reservation for settlement, and would send surveyors to divide it up into homesteads. This threat did not appal El Pablo in the very least, and he replied that under no circumstances would he sell the herd to the States, no matter what price they offered. About this time Alexander Ayotte, the Dominion immigration agent for Montana, who has been in Missoula for a number of years, got wind of the trouble which had taken place between the government of the U. S. A. and El Pablo, and he wired to the Hon. Frank Oliver that the purchase of the buffaloes was possible. Negotiations went on for many moons between Mr. Ayotte and El Pablo before the deal was accomplished.

How Douglas Negotiated.

Mr. Howard Douglas, formerly superintendent of the National Park at Banff, now Dominion Parks Commissioner, was sent down to Montana by the minister of the interior to superintend the shipment, and from the time that he crossed the line to the moment that he returned, he encountered the most strenuous opposition.

Not only did the Missoulian, the Helena Independent, the Missoula Herald, the Great Falls Tribune, the Butte Miner, the Anaconda Standard, and all the papers in the state of Montana suggest in their editorials that the buffaloes should not be allowed to leave the country. The people of Missoula went farther than that. They took upon themselves to make the six Mexican cowboys who were in charge of the buffaloes intoxicated beyond the utmost confines of delight. When they had succeeded in accomplishing this somewhat easy task they proposed to break open the box cars and let the buffaloes loose upon the prairies.

But once more the astuteness of Mr. Oliver, through the medium of Howard Douglas, was exhibited.

Things were just in that condition when an ill-chosen word or a hasty gesture would have precipitated matters beyond the possibility of remedy, Mr. Douglas saved the situation.

"If," said Mr. Douglas, "you do this if you let these buffaloes loose on the prairie, you will not damage or hurt or in any way affect the Dominion government at all. The only person whom you will injure is Michel El Pablo, who has lived among you for the last thirty years, and whom you all respect. The government of Canada have not bought the Pablo herd as yet, and until El Pabla has delivered the herd at Strathcona it is his property."

Cities of Canada to Benefit.

The minister of the interior has stated in the House at Ottawa that any portion of the Dominion, or any city, or any province which has suitable grounds whereon the buffaloes can live and move, and have their being, can obtain as many of the animals as they need by application to the department of the interior.

In the face of all these facts, and in the face of the real history of the purchase from Pablo, as related here for the first time, the average man may be excused if he smiles when he reads that the government of the United States have purchased the Flathead reservation for the purpose of placing buffaloes thereon to the number of 20.

Medicine Hat Sells Debentures.

Medicine Hat, April 1.—At a meeting of the city council last evening McKenzie & Company's offer of 91 and accrued interest was accepted for forty thousand dollars' worth of twenty year five per cent. side walk debentures. The school board also met and considered an offer of 92 1-2 from the Credit Foncier for thirty thousand dollars' worth of debentures. The offer was declined.

Murderer Is Insane.

Brampton, Ont., April 1.—When John Tearse, immigrant, was placed on trial today charged with murder in shooting a farmer, Wm. Curry last November, Crown Prosecutor G. T. Blackstock took a most unusual course. His address to the jury was practically to tell them that Tearse would be proved by the crown's medical evidence to be insane, due to epilepsy and that the duty of the jury would be to determine what should be done to take care of him. The crown he said, was not seeking to take his life but was actuated by humane motives to bring out all the facts.

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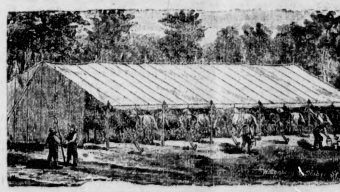

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THE MAIL'S THREAT TO THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER.

The failure of the Government to secure reciprocity with the United States has been made the theme of facetious criticism from time to time. Always, however, the critics have made it clear that the failure was as far as possible from being a disappointment to them. On the contrary, it has afforded them ground for professed gratification. The Mail and Empire gives a new turn to the argument by protesting that we have already too much reciprocity with the United States. It is outraged because we bought last year $168,000,000 worth of goods south of the boundary. According to the Mail this ought not to be. We have, it thinks, entirely too much dealing with the people of that country. According to the Mail the problem is whether we shall continue our present course or whether we shall adopt a new "national policy." On this the issue is clear. If the people of Canada want to be prevented from doing business with their neighbors they have only to put the Mail and Empire's friends in power.

The conclusion of the Mail as to the results of our trading with the United States in particular and with the world in general is decidedly amusing when viewed in the light of the facts. According to the Mail:

No one can doubt that the large importations of goods which we ought to make is a serious matter for the Canadian workman. It deprives him of employment. It compels him to look elsewhere for the opportunity of earning his living. It gives us depression. It places factories on short time. It brings on distress, and is responsible for the sufferings which have to be relieved by charitable contributions. Nor is the artizan the only sufferer. All branches of trade participate in the loss. There can be no doubt that the let-alone policy now ruling at Ottawa is answerable for the conditions we are experimenting.

To boldly state that in the past decade Canadian factories have been working short time; that factory employees have been driven from employment and forced to seek elsewhere the means of livelihood, that depression has occurred in industrial life and distress produced which demanded the relief of charity is a reversal of facts that can scarcely produce other than a smile from the man who has lived in the country and kept reasonably in touch with the phenomenal current of industrial expansion and activity. He knows better; and his knowledge is borne out by the facts.

What are the facts? For many years up to 1896 the friends o. the Mail and Empire determined our tariff policy. Professedly that policy was designed to prevent importation to the end that home manufactures might be encouraged. But it is significant that during all those years the people of Canada were never favored with an industrial census, showing how many manufacturing establishments were in the country, how many hands they employed, what they paid them, what they produced, and whether they were increasing or decreasing in number. This may have been because the industries were not considered numerous enough or important enough to justify the expense; or because the statistical tables would not bear out the supposition that the "national policy" was doing what it was claimed to be doing for the increase of manufacturing establishments. On the one hand this suggests that our friends opposite did not hold a very high estimate of the importance of the industrial interests; on the other that they did not dare publish the results of their policy as revealed in cold figures. At any event, by not publishing the returns they have prevented any systematic or definite comparison of those results as against the results under the policy of their successors.

The present Government caused an industrial census to be taken in 1900 and another in 1906. From these may be gathered the general advancement or retrogression of industries under their policy, and by calculating backward we may reach an intelligent conclusion as to the condition of industries when the Opposition gentlemen went out of power in 1896.

In 1905 there were 15796 industrial establishments in Canada, with an aggregate capital of $846,000,000, employing over 392,000 hands, paying them more than $165,000,000 per year wages, and producing $718,352,603 worth of goods. In the same year the total importations of dutiable and free goods, coin and bullion, amounted to a little over $200,000,000. There is not much evidence here that the Canadian manufacturer and industrial worker were being ousted from the home market by the purchase of foreign made goods.

In 1900 our establishments employing five hands or over gave work to 339,000 employees, and paid them wages amounting to $113,000,000 million dollars. In 1905 they gave employment to 383,000 workers and paid them in wages $162,000,000. In the five years the employees increased 13 per cent. and their wages increased 43 per cent. Putting it mildly, this is scarcely proof that the "large importation of goods" deprives the Canadian workman of employment, that it "compels him to look elsewhere for "the opportunity of earning his living, that it "gives us depression," that it "places factories on short time," that it "brings on distress" or produces a condition of general weariness. It is doubtful if any country on earth save free trade Britain ever witnessed so great an industrial expansion in so short a period.

But there is another side to the case. Our industries were increasing from 1896 to 1900, as well as from 1900 to 1905. It is reasonable to suppose that they increased half as much during the former period as during the latter. If so, then when our Opposition friends went out of power in 1896 they left the country with only $253,000,000 industrial capital; employing only 317,000 workmen; paying them only $90,000,000 a year wages, and producing only $369,000,000 worth of goods. And this after seventeen years of the "national policy" and the rigid exclusion of these devastating imports!

Supposing that in 1878 Canada had not a cent of capital invested in factories and employed not one hand in industrial work. Then in seventeen years of national policy we invested $253,000,000 millions in factories, came to employ 317,000 hands, whom we paid $90,000,000 a year in wages and who produced $369,000,000 worth of goods; while at the present rate of increase, in seventeen years of the supposedly ruinous policy of importing part of our goods we would invest $1,300,000,000 more in factories, come to employ 457,000 hands, pay them $257,000,000 per year in wages and produce $1,234,000 worth of products every twelve months.

Unless we are much mistaken this is the kind of "distress" the industrial employees of the country most want. It certainly is the kind they did not get under the "national policy" and would not get under the resumption of that stupendous fraud. The Mail and Empire is authority for assuring them that they would get the resumption if its friends got into power.

REVEALED.

The evidence of J. G. Turriff, M.P., before the Public Accounts Committee corroborated by the testimony of his secretary, puts Mr. Ames and his scandal hunting associates in a position no self-respecting men could have been forced to occupy. For months these gentlemen have subjected the former Commissioner of Dominion Lands to an unrestrained outpouring of the vilest insinuation. Lacking the manliness to formulate accusations and challenge their disproof they have held insinuating language toward him which no degree of moral obliquity on his part could justify, and which could never fall from the lips of other than unscrupulous partizans. Not only so, in the Public Accounts Committee they have steadfastly declined to call Mr. Turriff to give evidence touching the matters in which they professed to smell offence, and have quite as steadily heaped technical objections in the way of other members of the committee who would have called him. But Mr. Turriff has been heard and has categorically denied every imputation which the remarks of Mr. Ames and his associates aimed at him. The conclusion is irresistible that the protests of these gentlemen against the calling of Mr. Turriff arose from knowledge or belief that his testimony would scatter the suspicions they had exhaled and leave them exposed to the contumely that awaits the slanderer. In trying to escape this fate they have met a worse. Dreading to be discovered slanderers they pursued a course whose exposition leaves them convicted both of slandering Mr. Turriff and of trying to gag him lest they be found out. The history of the Canadian Parliament records fortunately nothing lower in the conduct of man to man. Nor do there appear to be many degrees possible below this.

Kaiser Has No Objections.

Venice, March 31.—The German emperor before leaving for Corfu last night said that a satisfactory settlement will be reached in connection with the appointment of David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Berlin, as he had no personal objections to him. The statement that Dr. Hill was opposed to Germany during the Hague conference, he believed to be unfounded. Dr. Hill as American minister at the Hague having little active part in the conference.

THE FALLACIES OF MR. FOSTER

Ottawa, Mar. 20—Replying to Mr. Foster the minister of customs (Hon. William Paterson), said Mr. Foster had not disproven the minister of agriculture's words. The text stood in all its original strength. For it was impossible for Mr. Foster to explain away the fact that when the government took office they applied business methods to the administration of affairs; times mended, and had gone on mending ever since. He admitted there was progress under the Conservatives. In eleven years the foreign trade increased by $50,000,000. But, in an equal length of time under the Laurier administration, it increased $350,000,000. It was true, as Mr. Foster pointed out, that Sir Richard Cartwright and others said the Conservative government spent too much in 1896. Not enough to pay the ordinary expenses of government could be raised. For capital expenditure they had to borrow abroad and add to the debt. And Liberals said: "If the revenue is not to exceed $38,000,000 you must keep beneath that; for the country is on the highway to ruin, when it cannot pay its ordinary running expenses."

Circumstances today were different. The government was able to raise enough and have a $16,000,000 or $19,000,000 surplus. The expenditures had been large. He gloried in it. But he would not if the government had had to increase the rate of taxation or borrow. While spending millions on capital account—developing, facilitating and cheapening transportation and making improvements in every province—they had lowered the rate of taxation.

Mr. Foster had a fit of depression when he thought of maturing loans. (All contracted, interpolated the finance minister, under the Conservatives.) He spoke of enormous expenditures, additions to the debt and all that. But what would be the additions, when his party carried out the Halifax platform and bought up all the railways, telephones and telegraphs? What would be the annual expenditure when the government was charged with working those services? A thousand millions?

They had not heard much about the Halifax platform lately. He feared that William of the "World" had the Conservatives by the hand.

"Bleeding the people white with your taxation, he says! Marvellous people, the Canadian people!" exclaimed Mr. Paterson ironically. "Blest in the direction of taxation, as the hon. gentleman has pictured, and yet they are adding by tens of millions to their deposits in the savings banks and in every home there is increasing comfort."

The average tax paid in 1826 was $18.28 on every $100 of dutiable and free imports for consumption; and in 1906, $15.73—14 per cent. reduction.

It was possible Mr. Foster might be minister of finance in a Conservative government. But a man who solemnly told people that an increase in revenue was proof positive of an increase in the rate of taxation, was unsafe to trust with anybody's business.

No better illustration of the fallacy of the statement could be had than the operations of the post office. The tax imposed for carrying letters in 1896 gave a revenue of $3,000,000. Today the revenue was $6,000,000. According to Mr. Foster, this was proof positive that the rate of taxation had been increased; whereas the fact was that the postal rate had been reduced from 3c to 2c in one case and from 5c to 2c in another. Business had so increased that the government had double the revenue. So it was with the customs. The rate of duty was lowered; but more goods came in and the revenue increased. The revenue had, in a measure, increased because of the very fact of that reduction in the rate of taxation. Any man should be able to comprehend that; and the man who did not, had in his heart fiscal follies so great that no nation should entrust him with the administration of its finances.

Mr. Foster also laid down the maximum that all capital expenditure should be covered by borrowing abroad. The government did not think so. It used its surpluses, created under a lower rate of taxation, for the purpose. This money, applied to the development of the country's resources, was a means of reproducing wealth itself.

In this connection, Mr. Foster charged, as a scandal, the bonus to the C. P. R. for the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which was rather amusing in the light of the fact that he voted for it himself. The bonus was larger than usual. And it was so, because it had attached to it conditions, which had been of great advantage to the country. The railway company agreed to reduce its wheat freight rates, over its entire system, 3 cents per 100 lbs.; and gave the government 50,000 acres of coal lands. The latter was kept in reserve by the government, so that if the price of coal rose about $2, they might enter the business themselves and put a check on any attempt to hold up the public. In five years the reduction of the wheat freight rate and the influence of the government's action on the coal industry had placed back in the people's pockets more than was given to the C. P. R. to build the line. The country had been opened up; towns and cities brought into existence; and markets for eastern manufacturers created.

Mr. Foster spoke of the Yukon railway deal. If there was anything the Conservatives ought to be ashamed of, it was their conduct concerning that. A responsible firm undertook, for alternate grants of lands, to build 150 miles of railway; so that Canadians might reach that distant part of their territory. The opposition had sufficient influence in the senate to defeat the measure embodying the bargain. Consequently, Canadians had to reach their own territory by passing through that of another nation, with a customs barrier, giving advantages to Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco in the trade of the country, which might have been secured for Canadian cities.

The opposition denounced the deal as a scandal. Mr. Foster, pointing out that there was now a favorable majority in the senate, said the government would never venture such a proposition again. No. Where could a syndicate be found in Canada today to do what that syndicate agreed to do—even if offered everything formerly proposed and given a million dollars besides? Every foot of the land the government agreed to grant was there yet and was there a man opposite, he (Mr. Paterson) asked, who would give $100 for the whole of it?

Mr. Foster, when speaking of the Arctic expedition, said he did not believe in that kind of thing, he would trust to diplomacy. The government believed in trusting to occupancy. The Americans took advantage of occupancy at Skagway, and what might have been the result of the Alaskan boundary arbitration, if Canada had had an independent highway into the Yukon, he would not venture to say, but the chance was gone.

The Conservatives in the last eleven years of their administration spent $80,000,000 on capital account and borrowed $62,000,000; the Liberals in a similar length of time, spent $127,000,000 and borrowed $5,000,000.

Mr. Foster's political economy seemed to be this: "You have great revenues coming in; they come in through increased imports; increased imports are a sign of decay of the country; a revenue of $60,000,000 is an indication of a higher rate of taxation." Then logically his remedy would be to put the rate up 100 per cent., which the member for Leeds advocated, and shut out imports altogether, and thus get no revenue.

The finance minister said: "No. We lower the rates as far as we can, consistent with raising a revenue, and by doing this, promote the welfare of the people. If there is more than enough to provide for the ordinary expenditures of government, we will spend it on capital account in developing the avenues of transportation, by which to reduce the cost of transportation and thus every dollar we spend will go directly back into the pockets of the consumers.'

Then Mr. Foster made the absurd statement that the prime minister said the Grand Trunk Pacific would be built for $13,000,000. "Is it possible," asked Mr. Paterson, "for anyone to sink so low as did the hon. member when he made that statement? That hon. gentleman does not care what he says. He knows that my right hon. leader detailed the bargain that was made, showed how we were to build the 1,800 miles of railroad ourselves and guarantee the bonds on the mountain section, and how, for seven years after its construction, we were to pay the interest on these bonds, and how after that the G. T. P. were to take the road over and pay us an amount annually equal to the interest on the money borrowed to build the road, so that after seven years we would no longer have to find the money to pay the interest, because the G. T. P. would pay it. And he estimated that the accumulated interest during the seven years might possibly amount to $13,000,000."

Mr. Foster also misrepresented the fiscal plank in the Liberal platform. The party never advocated free trade as it was in England. The prime minister, it was true, expressed admiration for it. But the policy promulgated was a revenue tariff—a tariff without the protective principle and reduced to the needs o the country. The imports, under it, had grown from $100,000,000 to $300,000,000. Conservatives, if they had their way, would shut these goods out. That was protection.

The revision of the tariff had resulted in the trade with foreign nations advancing from $249,000,000 to $640,000,000; and the preference to Great Britain had been justified in the trade from England having doubled. "Freer trade!" exclaimed Mr. Paterson; "yes, three times the trade we had before." (Cheers.)

"Land for the settler," was another plank. Hon. gentlemen opposite said: "Ah, there is another of your planks gone.' 'The land for the settler'?"

"Yes, they may sneer as they like," went on Mr. Paterson, "and jibe as they like in an endeavor to make people believe that is not the case. Even in the sale of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., about which they talk so much, the cardinal principle was that the company were bound to put settlers on the land. Did they? They could not have got it otherwise. 'Land for the settlers'—how has that plank been carrid out? Here is a record of homestead entries granted from July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1905:—

July 1 to Dec. 31, 1895	962
Dec. 31, 1896	1,857
Dec. 31, 1897	2,384
Dec. 31, 1898	4,848
Dec. 31, 1899	6,689
June 30, 1900	7,426
June, 30, 1901	8,167
June 30, 1902	14,673
June 30, 1903	31,383
June 30, 1904	26,073
June 30, 1905	30,819
Total	135,281

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Winnipeg Electric Stock Drags.

Winnipeg, Mar. 31—No sales took place on either Montreal or Toronto exchanges today of Winnipeg electric, speculators and investors being in doubt as to the effect of the proposed negotiations with the city for the sale of the plant.

Timber Investigation Closed.

Ottawa, Mar. 31—The public accounts committee this morning decided to close the investigation into the lease of western timber berths and report the findings to the House, where a further debate will take place.

One of the Gang.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Charles Arrince is under arrest at Davidson, Sask., charged with being one of the gang who have persistently robbed settlers' homes and graneries and stolen cattle, poultry and other live stock. Other arrests are pending.

HEARST AFTER MAYORALTY.

William Randolph Still Aspires to Chief Magistracy of New York.

New York, March 31.—It is not the intention of William R. Hearst to run for the Presidency on the Independence party ticket, because he expects to be mayor of New York City for eighteen months after July 1. That at least is the understanding of Hearst's followers in the new party he formed in Chicago a month ago. Statements to this effect were made today by those who are believed to know Hearst's views. It was emphatically declared by these spokesmen that Hearst expects to beat Mayor McClellan in the courts when the recounting of ballots cast in 1905 majority election begins.

The Independence party intends to put a National ticket in the field this year, and that the ticket in all probability will be headed either by Governor Folk, of Missouri, District Attorney Langdon, of San Francisco, or Thomas L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts.

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C[illegible] COUNCIL MEETING

Aldermen Con[illegible] Paving and Track-Laying on First Street and Namayo A[venue]—[Ten]der Is Received from Bitulithic and Contracting Comp[any] to Do Work at Reduced Figure—City Engineer's Estimate of Co[st] [illegible] Contractors' Figures, and He Will Be Required To [illegible] Figures Are Accurate—Police Force To Be Increased [illegible] Mounted Officers.

The question of [illegible] and street railway tra[illegible] Namayo avenue and [illegible] occupied the major po[illegible] attention of the city co[illegible] regular meeting Tuesday e[illegible] was remarkable for its [illegible] adjournment being made [illegible] distance of ten o'clock.

The paving situ[illegible] involved. The Bi[tulithic] Contracting Company [illegible] contract for the com[illegible] paving and track-laying [illegible] avenue from First street to [illegible] avenue. The W. H. Harvey [illegible] have the contract for the [illegible] First street and Namayo [illegible] carbolineum blocks, a [illegible] which they desire to hand [illegible] Bitulithic company, pro[illegible] city's sanction can be o[illegible] the transfer. Neither c[illegible] the contract for the tra[illegible] the two streets named. [illegible] for this work is yet to [illegible] and the Bitulithic compa[ny] [illegible] it.

An offer to take the [illegible] for $15.28½ per lineal foot [illegible] made by W. D. McPhail, [illegible] of the company, who is at present in the city in the interests of the [illegible] This offer was contained in a communication from Mr. McPhail, [illegible] was presented to the council. [illegible] was considered together with [a] report from City Engineer [illegible] in which that official stated [the] work could be done by day labor [at] $11.85 per lineal foot. The [illegible] the contents of which were known [to] the manager of the Bitulithic [company], was raked fore and aft, and it was shown beyond question that the city engineer was in error in several points. In the report the c[ity] engineer stated that his estimate [of] the cost of paving, submitted last year, was also $12.50, and in [illegible] of the fact that the price of cement was less this year than last, he [illegible] that the work could this year be done at a cost of $11.85 per lineal [foot].

In the communication [illegible] the manager of the Bitulithic Co[mpany] it was pointed out that last year['s] estimate of the city engineer for [this] work was $14[illegible], and not $12.50, [illegible]. The difference between $14[illegible] and $11.85 [illegible] 25 per cent., a [illegible] which was not warranted [by] the changed conditions, the [illegible] in conditions being constituted [illegible] in the reduction in the [cost] of cement.

The [off]er made for the paving and track-laying from the Bitulith[ic] company of $15.28½ is a reduction [illegible] the [illegible] at which the contra[illegible] let last year, of 98½ cents. [illegible] ing the reduced offer the c[ompany] made a condition that they [illegible] be called upon to give a guarantee on the pavement for only one year instead of ten. The street [railway] track-laying and paving [illegible] avenue last year cost the city [illegible] per [illegible]. By the new offer [illegible] will be reduced by $5,200 per [illegible].

But City Engineer Keeley [illegible] the [illegible] at the figures he [illegible] and which are contained [illegible] port the city will save some $[illegible]. The aldermen were not convinced that the engineer's figures were [illegible] ly accurate, and he himself was not disposed to state definitely that [he] would assume the responsibility [illegible] ing the work at the price estim[ated]. In consequence of this, the [illegible] question was laid over for a week to allow the city engineer to go into [his] figures again and to present to council an estimate which he [illegible] be prepared to back up.

Apropos to this, the Mayor ma[de a] significant statement in referring to the fact that the commissioners [had] not yet seen fit to recommend [the] sanctioning of the transfer of the [con]tract held by the W. H. Harvey Company to the Bitulithic Company. "The whole question of the [street] railway may come up within the [next] two weeks," he said, a statement which was taken to mean that the city would probably receive an [offer] for the purchase of the street railway from some private corporation.

Few Communications.

J. H. McKinley, liveryman, [made] an offer to take over the operation [of] the ambulance presented to the [city] by the Daughters of the Empire. [He] agreed to answer all ambulance [calls] between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., charging $1 per call, and from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., charging $2 per call, the area to be covered at these rates to be that portion of the city marked by the boundaries previous to the recent extension [of] limits. The matter was referred to the commissioners for report.

I. R. Mountifield, secretary of [the] Edmonton Exhibition Association, [wrote] asking that the city arrange with the Imperial Bank for a line of credit for $1,000, to meet current liabilities. Before the council [will] take action the Exhibition Association will be required to report as to what the association has done. The letter was filed.

Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, wrote asking the council to endorse a resolution calling upon the Federal government to establish a bureau [of] public health. The communication was filed. The secretary was instructed to secure further enlightenment on the subject.

A. J. Healey, secretary of the Trades & Labor Council, wrote asking for the continuation this year of a fair wage clause in all contracts made by the city. A clause of this character was approved by the city council last year but it was impossible to have the clause inserted, owing to the fact that the contracts had been let before the attention of the council was called to the question.

Alderman Manson advised the insertion of such a clause in contracts. It was only fair to the laborers that the city should offer them protection of the character applied for.

Alderman Armstrong, who was in favor of such a clause, moved that it be referred to the public works commissioner for report.

The report of the city engineer recommending the acceptance of the tender of Evans, Coleman & Evans to provide the special rails for the curve in the street railway at the intersection of Jasper avenue and Namayo avenue at a net cost of $3,100.25 f.o.b. Edmonton was filed, the council deciding not to make this purchase at present, but to allow the paving of Namayo avenue to proceed without installing this curve. The engineer stated that the curve could be laid at a small additional cost after the paving was completed and when the curve was necessary for the operation of the street railway.

To Increase Police Force.

The commissioners presented a report recommending the increasing of the police force by the addition of two mounted constables and recommending an increase of $5 per month in Detective-Sergeant Griffith's salary, and that he be allowed two suits of plain clothes per year. The report recommended also authorizing the Chief of Police to continue the engagement of a second detective should he find it necessary to do so. The report was adopted. Two horses will be purchased at a cost of $300. The mounted patrolmen will be assigned to duty in the outskirts of the city.

Alderman Anderson: It seems to me that the beats are not well arranged. A policeman is assigned to a beat between 4th and 19th streets and another for Peace and Athabasca avenues, while the whole east end is embraced in one beat. It is well known the east end is much more populous than the west, and consequently needs greater police protection."

The Mayor explained that the matter of patroling the city and the assignment of "beats" was entirely in the hands of the Chief of Police. If he were not providing protection as the districts demanded, he would have to.

A report of the commissioners recommending that action be taken, as advised by the medical health officer, looking toward the removal of the stock yards of Gainer & Son in the west end of the city, was approved.

Another report from the commissioners referring to the widening of the streets leading north from Rat Creek Boulevard was filed.

Mayor Congratulated.

Before adjournment, Alderman Gariepy took occasion to refer to Mayor McDougall's appointment to the Senate of the University of Alberta, and he moved a resolution expressing to the Mayor the council's congratulations on his being called to this body. Alderman Gariepy considered it a distinct honor, particularly since it was the first senate of the new university and in this respect of historical interest. His Worship thanked the council for the congratulatory resolution, declaring at the same time that he was proud of his position on the senate of the university, an institution which he expected would be of great benefit to the province.

Accounts for the Week.

Power House	$ 227.60
Water Department	392.85
Electrical Department	90.60
Telephone Department	461.55
Dominion Express Co.	7.50
Alberta Livery Co.	21.90
Bradburn Stationery Co.	19.50
Canadian Oil Co.	46.30
City of Strathcona	2.60
Caledonian Iron Works	186.00
Water Department	1.60
C. J. Carter	251.12
Canadian Rubber Co.	.75
C.N. Express Co.	1.25
Dominion Express Co.	4.25
Gorman, Clancey & Grindley	147.90
Gariepy & Lessard	.90
Hardisty Bros.	12.75
Huff Carting Co.	100.00
Huff & Carter	2000.00
Inglis & Co	52.33
Imperial Oil Co.	15.23
J. C. Ibbotson	4.38
C. B. James	35.60
McCall Bros. & Co.	53.80
C. E. Macdonald	.50
North End Store	5.00
Postmaster	13.00
Geo. Ray	15.00
H. E. Soper	18.75
Mrs. Wolfram	4.50
John Walter	441.56

Expenditures.

	Previously paid.	Present accounts.	Total.
Bills Payable	$ 84000.00		$ 84000.00
City Hall	498.85	1.60	500.65
Debenture Interest	16583.63		16583.63
Engineers' Department	375.16		375.16
E. L. & P. Department	7799.95	87.78	7887.73
Finance	8977.03		8977.03
Fire Department	5279.69	39.95	5319.64
Health Department	9651.49	5.00	9656.49
Interest	1969.10		1969.10
Market	536.02		536.02
Police and License	8138.71	20.00	8158.71
Power House	18645.12	1029.22	19674.34
Pound	39.15		39.15
Revenue	46015.75		46015.75
Stores and Works Department	22636.93	2474.95	25111.88
Telephone Department	4846.63	129.02	4975.65
Water Department	5979.07	381.37	6360.44
Street Railway	5.62		5.62
Coal Mine Devpt.	17.87		17.87
Interest Account	100.00		100.00
Total	$242095.77	$4168.69	$246264.66
Cash Received			
Cash Disbursed	$ 46829.97	$4829.34	$ 51659.31
Bank Balance, Dr	145974.37	4704.05	150678.42
Bank Balance, Cr.	99144.40	125.29	99019.11
Bills Payable	200000.00		200000.00
E. L. & P. Construction	6657.27	15.20	6672.47
Fire Department Improvements	9.04		9.04
Interest	1618.40		1618.40
Incinerator	136.89		136.89
Paving	35417.28		35417.28
Street Railway	2602.91		2602.91
Sewer Construction	1387.50	4.56	1392.06
Telephone Construction	2337.07	508.68	2845.75
Water Construction	3136.27	6.72	3142.99
Isolation Hospital	153.22		153.22
Market Site	169.10		169.10
Total	$253624.95	$535.16	$254160.11

RED DEER CANDIDATE SPEAKS IN INNISFAIL

Dr. Clark, Liberal Candidate, is Well Received in Innisfail—He Deals With Geo. F. Root's, Conservative Candidate, Strictures on Various Questions.

On Friday night last Dr. Clark, the Liberal candidate for the Dominion House, addressed a very good audience at the opera house in Innisfail, in which there was quite a sprinkling of ladies. He was supported on the platform by Messrs. F. Constantine (chairman), and H. A. Malcolm. Mme. Humbert gave several selections on the piano in her usual high class style. Mr. Constantine in a few short appropriate remarks, opened the meeting by calling on Mr. J. A. Simpson, M.P.P. Mr. Simpson, speaking of Dr. Clark, said the doctor was a farmer and made his living by farming. Speaking on Mr. Root and his recent speech at Innisfail, he took decidedly strong exception to him mixing with provincial affairs in the manner in which he did. He thought that the explanation of anything that the provincial government might do might safely be left to him to explain. He stated that the provincial government was a business government, composed of business men, and that there were no abler men in the Dominion of Canada than those in the provincial parliament. He backed up his statement by calling attention to the way in which they had handled the telephone business. Hon. Mr. Cushing did not care to talk about building telephone lines; he preferred to build the lines. The chairman then called upon "Dr. Clark, a farmer from Olds."

Candidate Speaks.

Dr. Clark in speaking of the constituency south of Innisfail thought that it would give a good Liberal account of itself at the next poll. He took this opportunity to publicly thank the people of Inisfail, both friends and opponents, for the kind way in which he had been received on this his first visit to Innisfail. As Mr. Root had given his autobiography he would follow his good example and give a little of his own though on the ground of modesty he would rather not. He came from England six years ago, homesteaded, lived three years on his homestead, proved up, got his deeds and had his deeds at home. He was not only a farmer but a homesteader. His wife and sons also bought land and if they were not born farmers they were living at the business. He humorously stated that he was trying to get out of it by getting into this job. Referring to Mr. Root's personal attacks on Wagner, Leach, etc., he said that he had no use for personal attacks. That he had the utmost regard for Mr. Root as a man but as a politician he would use every advantage offered by him to drive his poinard home. Feferring to the report of Mr. Root's meeting as given in the Free Lance, he spoke on McDonald, saying that as he was a Scotchman he had a right to use a text and took as his text, "Why am I a Conservative." McDonald seemed to think that the Conservative party had a monopoly on truth and virtue, and he compared it to the parable of the righteous Pharisee and the Publican. The doctor said that for his part he preferred to go down to Ottawa as the publican and sinner.

Replying to the statement that the Liberals said that they would make Canada a cheap place to live in, Dr. Clark claimed that they had done so, compared to what it was before Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power. He did not believe that Sir Wilfrid had made any such statement, but that if he did he has fulfilled his promise. He instanced how the government had appointed a railway commission and how they had cut down the railroad rates, thereby making it cheaper to travel. He quoted the reductions in the tariff on binder twine and cream separators, thereby making it easier for farmers to buy the necessaries.

Now the Promised Land.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power 12 years ago, Canada was in the background of nations, now it was looked on as the promised land. He made a comparison of the state of Canada 12 years ago and the state of Canada today, showing how it had prospered under the Liberal regime. He claimed that trade under the old Conservative government, before the Liberals came into power, was in a stagnant condition. That in 11 Liberal years trade had increased from 231 million dollars to 546 millions. He thought that voters should vote on the merits of the parties. He referred to the financial depression and said that no doubt some of the Conservatives would blame that on the Liberals. But the depression was not only local but world-wide. He quoted the price of national stocks and showed what a proud position Canada was in. Whilst the highest stock of other countries was only 85, Canada's was 95. He then stated that as Mr. Simpson had answered for Mr. Root's excursions into provincial affairs he would pass over them. Touching on what he called Mr. Root's personal scandal, he briefly mentioned the Wagner case. He did not intend to follow such political drivel. He thought the Hon. Frank Oliver was justified in giving the man a second chance and a helping hand when down. Wagner was a respectable man and was reinstated into a place where he had no financial responsibility. He is an excellent linguist and a man very difficult to replace. Referring to the alleged timber scandals, he said he had no appetite for living with guttersnipes. That the Liberals were getting $58 per square acre for timber lands, whereas the Conservatives only got $15, was sufficient evidence of the excellence of the timber administration.

The All-Red Route.

Discussing the All-Red Route, he said everybody would be benefitted by it and that this was such common knowledge that he apologized for referring to it and absolutely refused to follow the matter further. Touching on immigration matters he claimed that under the Conservatives the immigration was falling off and that under the Liberals there had been a change and a great increase.

Concerning the question of immigrants having to have a certain amount of money before being allowed to land he stated that Canada was in this following the United States. Besides, it was, in any case, only right and proper that immigrants should have enough money when they landed to see them through properly to their destinations, and keep them until they got employment.

About Rural Free Delivery.

He thought the country was not developed enough yet for rural free delivery and that if it was granted it would be the eastern provinces that would get it. The postal surplus which the Liberals had made—there was a deficit when they came into power—would be utterly inadequate to instal a rural free delivery and that it was being used for the purpose of improving the postal service and opening up new post offices.

Referring to the Autonomy act, he claimed that the country endorsed the act when they returned the Liberals to power with a sweeping majority, and that Manitoba was very jealous because they had not got the same deal. He claimed that Mr. Root was very much out in his figures in reference to what the Dominion government were getting in royalties, and quoted figures to back up his case. Referring to McDonald, who spoke at Mr. Root's meeting at Innisfail, about selling all this land which he claimed the province ought to have, he wanted to know where he would sell all this land. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, was following the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald in this matter.

On the Tariff Question.

Speaking on the tariff question he said that Foster had spent three hours lately in blackballing Sir Wilfrid for reducing the tariff and that Mr. Borden stands for as high a protective tariff against the United States as the United States has against Canada. Speaking about the British preference he thought that this was the biggest thing that Sir Wilfrid had done for Canada during his term of office. He agreed with Mr. Root that the markets were of the first importance to the country. He said that the Conservatives were a high protectionist party and that the Liberals wanted the tariff for revenue only.

Taking up Mr. Root's statement that England built up her country under 60 years of protection, he read extracts showing the deplorable state of the country at the time of these sixty years. He apologied for having to refer to England at such length. He referred to it because Mr. Root based his argument on it. He wanted to ask Mr. Root why England did not begin with protection 300 years ago. He showed that at the end of the 60 years' of protection the manufacturers thought nothing of it and that the farmers were in a bad state. There were numerous bankrupteics. Manufacturers were in a bad state and wages had fallen very low. The repeal of the corn laws was what brought relief. The doctor said that it would be claimed that he was a free trader. He was not, but he was a tariff for revenue man. Te referred to an incident at Olds two years ago, when the Canadian manufacturers were passing through. He noticed them dressed in broadcloth and the ladies in satin and silk. Looking around he saw farmers clad in $1.25 overalls and wondered what had gone wrong that the farmers had to be taxed to help out these people in satins and silks. He concluded his address by saying that if his audience wanted to study politics they should study Emerson instead of George F. Root.

H. A. Malcolm called for a hearty vote of thanks for Dr. Clark, which was tendered to him by F. Constantine. The doctor in replying moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mme. Humbert for the excellent music she had rendered. After the singing of the National anthem the meeting dispersed.

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HERMIT IN THE NORTH.

Captain Mikkelsen Tells of Man Who Has Buried Himself.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Four hundred miles north of Point Barrow, far, far from the haunts of civilized people, lives an old white hermit, who, at one time, went the pace in San Francisco, spent and inherited the sum of $100,000 and then left for the wilds of the north to hide himself forever from the torture begotten of the desire to practice his old pastimes.

This strange being was encountered by Capt. Ejnard Mikkelsen, the famous young Arctic explorer, who headed the Anglo-American Arctic expedition in search of a great archielage believed to exist in Beaufort sea. The captain came across the hermit while he was on his way from Herschel island to Nome. He obtained the hermit's name, but he refuses to divulge it, saying that the man's family was prominent in the States and some members of it are well-known on the Pacific Coast.

The hermit has taken to himself a native wife and is raising a large family. One boy is seventeen years old, and this fact alone goes to show the length of time this strangest of modern human beings has spent on the bleak coast of the Arctic ocean looking over the desolate prospect of his environment, and his present and past.

He will spend the remainder of his life in the wild region chosen by him.

Suppress Freedom of Speech.

Vienna, Austria, April 1.—Last night when the miners at Brux, Bohemia, met to discuss the old age pension, one of the speakers criticized the action of the authorities. The police commissioner, who is always present at public gatherings, immediately declared the meeting closed and gendarmes cleared the hall. At another meeting in the same city, held by workingmen a speaker from Prague violently attacked the state and military authorities. The police commissioner ordered this meeting closed and the offending speaker was arrested and handed over to the district court.

Wrong Man Arrested?

New York, April 1.—Alexander Berkman, head of the anarchist federation of America, declared today that the man who threw the bomb in Union Square recently, escaped and that Selig Cohen alias Silverstein is not the man.

Miss Gould Ill.

New York, April 1.—Mme. Anna Gould is ill in bed at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, Hotel St. Regis, where she went from the home of her sister, Helen Gould, yesterday afternoon following a stormy conference with her brother and sister over her proposed alliance with the Prince De Sagan.

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New York, N.Y., March 31.—At the banquet of the flour trade of New York, A. L. Goetzmann, secretary of the Millers' National Federation, gave an account of what that body had done in the past for the milling interests and what is now being done for the mutal interest of millers and flour dealers. In the course of this address he said: "We are demanding at Washington facilities by which United States millers can grind Canadian wheat and export the flour, and thus meet Canadian competition, which is taking away a large part of our export trade with the United Kingdom and West Indies, as it has already done with South Africa and other British provinces."

FINE SEED OATS.

Fort William, Ont. March 31.—Three hundred thousand bushels of seed oats from Scotland, England and Belgium has passed through Fort William for use in the west.

It was at first intended to stop all the cars off at Fort William and have them cleaned, but on inspection it was found that the oats were perfectly clean, so they came right through to the west.

Grain men who have inspected the grain say that it is the finest that has ever been seen here, and with the majority of the farmers using it this spring for seed next fall's crop of oats should be far in excess of any hitherto harvested.

TO REPLENISH THE SOIL.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—Frank T. Shutt, chemist of the Central experimental farm, gave evidence before the agricultural committee in Ottawa, speaking upon the methods of replenishing the deteriorated soil of the west. He emphasized the fact that continued cropping from year to year, in spite of the expedient of summer fallowing, was bound sooner or later to diminish the productive power of the soil, and farmers should consider while it is not too late how to conserve that power.

FLOUR MILLS IN JAPAN.

Vancouver, B.C., March 31.—Reports from Japan are to the effect that the law of 1906, increasing the entry on imported flour, has materially developed the milling industry in that country. Many new mills have been established, their output being 10,000 bags. United States and Canadian flour accumulated in and near Yokohama is estimated at about 400,000 bags, and there is a tendency to lower prices. A keen competition between imported and domestic flour is coming this spring and summer prices will drop still lower. Japanese mills are making big profits. One reports 23 per cent. profit a year, and another 25 per cent.

MARKET SQUARE PRICES.

The supply of farm and garden produce on the market square still continues to be fairly plentiful. Neither the supply nor the demand in any particular lines have gone to excess and as a consequence there are very few changes in the prevailing market prices.

Hay and green feed are being offered for sale in large quantities on the market square and there are no indications that there will be any diminution in the supply this spring as the majority of the farmers have plenty of feed.

In grain there is very little business done either on the market square or at the elevators for there is practically no grain in the country for sale. Oats on the market square is quoted at from 32c to 40c per bushel and feed wheat at 50c. The price of feed wheat retailed at the feed stores, however, is from 75 to 80c per bushel.

In dressed meats there is some slight activity, particularly in dressed beef. Dressed pork runs from 6 to 7 1-2c in price and beef about 6 1-2c per lb. for a side.

A fair amount of fuel, both wood and coal, is being brought to the market for sale. The coal ranges in price from $3.25 to $3.50 per ton, and the wood, which is sold by the load is quoted at from $2.50 to $3.

The following are ruling prices on the market square during the past week:—

Hay, timothy	$12 to $16
Hay, upland	$8 to $14
Hay, slough	$7 to $12
Straw	$4 to $4.50
Green feed	$5 to $7
Oats	32c to 40c
Feed wheat	50c
Pork, dressed	6c to 7 1-2c
Beef, hind quarter	7c
Beef, fore quarter	4 1-2c
Eggs, fresh	25c to 30c
Coal	$3.25 to $3.50
Wood, per load	$2.50 to $3
Potatoes	45c to 50c
Slough	$7 to $12
Upland	$8 to $14
Timothy	$12 to $16
Strictly fresh, per dozen	30c
Glycerined	25c
Fancy Dairy, 1 lb. prints	30c
Choice steers, per cwt.	$3.25 to $3.75
Cows, per cwt.	$2.75 to $3.25
Beef	7c
Veal, dressed	8c
Bacon, smoked	16c
Hams	14c
Lard, per lb.	13c
Radishes, per bunch	10c

Calgary, Alta., April 1—The following:

Wheat—No. 3 Northern	73c
Wheat—Feed	33c
Cows	3 to 3 1-4c
Sheep	6 1-2c
Mutton	13c
Butter, dairy, in lb. print	22c
Eggs, per dozen	22c

EDMONTON MARKETS.
(Elevator Prices.)

Wheat.

No. 1 Northern	95c
No. 2 Northern	90c
No. 3 Northern	85c

Oats.

No. 1 white	no quotations.
No. 2 white	40c
No. 3 white	38c

Barley

Malting	50c

Feed	25c to 35c

Flax.

Northwestern No. 1	98c

Hay (baled in car lots).

Slough	$5 to $7
Upland	$8 to $10
Timothy	$10 to $14
By the ton on Market square.	
Slough	$6 to $8
Upland	$10 to $12
Timothy	$12 to $14

Flour (retail).

Five Roses	$3.60
Harvest Queen	$3.25
Household	$3.50
Strong Bakers	$2.85
Capitol	$3.15
White Rose	$3.15
Straight Grade	$2.50
Ramond Straight Grade	$3.00

Feed.

Oats, per bushel	45c
Wheat, per bushel	75c to 80c
Bran, per cwt.	$1.35
Shorts, per cwt.	$1.15
Chops, per sack	$1.60

Eggs.

Strictly fresh, per doz.	25c to 30c
Glycerined	30c

Butter.

Fancy Dairy, 1 lb. prints	35c
Choice Dairy	25c to 30c
Dairy in Crocks	25c to 28c
Creamery	35c

Potatoes.

Potatoes	60c to 75c

Live Stock.

Hogs, heavy, per cwt.	$4
Hogs, light, per cwt.	$4.50
Choice steers, per cwt.	$3 to $3.50
Cows, per cwt.	$2.50 to $3.00
Lambs, per lb.	6c
Mutton, per lb.	6c

Hides.

Green frozen, 5 lb. tare, per lb.	2 1-2c
Steer hides, green salted	2 1-2c to 3c
Dry	3c to 4c

Dressed Meats.

Beef	6½c to 7c
Pork	8c
Lamb	14c
Mutton	14c

Poultry Market—Chickens.

Spring chickens, per lb. alive	11c to 12 1-2c
Spring chickens, dressed	13c to 15c
Old hens, live per lb.	10c to 11c
Dressed, per lb.	12½c

Turkeys.

Live Turkeys, per lb.	17c
Dressed	19c

Vegetable Market.

Turnips, per lb.	1c to 2½c
Cabbage, per lb.	5c to 6c
Onions	6c to 8c
Celery, per lb.	12 1-2c to 15c
Carrots, per lb.	3c
Parsnips, per lb.	4c
Beets, per lb.	4c
Parsley, per bunch	10c
Lettuce, per bunch	10c

Fruit Market.

Oranges, per doz.	40c to 60c
Lemons, per doz.	40c
Grapes, per lb.	30c
Apples, per box	$2.25 to $2.75
Bananas, per doz.	40c to 50c

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Cables were higher and there was a two million decrease in the visible supply and at the opening there was a little upturn and the market looked stronger, but this did not last, and as the morning advanced the market fell away sharply, showing a very slight reaction again at the close. The drop was 1 cent. for May, ⅞ to ⅝ for July and ⅞ to ⅛ for September in Chicago, and 1 cent for May, ⅝ for July and ½ for September in Minneapolis. In Winnipeg, March went off ½, May ¾, July ¼ and October five cents. There was little or no export demand and trade was of the dullest.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Hard, 1.07¼; No. 1 Northern, 1.06¼; No. 2 Northern, 1.03¼; No. 3 Northern, 97¾; No. 4, 90; No. 5, 77½; No. 6, 67½; feed No. 1, 50½; feed No. 2, 46½. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 40; rejected C.P.R., 36; rejected, C.N.R., 35½. Barley—No. 3, 49½. Flax—1.07¼.

American options: Chicago—May opened 93¾, closed 92½; July opened 88¼, closed 87½; September opened 85⅞, closed 85⅜. Minneapolis—May opened 1.03¼, closed 1.02⅜; July opened 1.01⅞, closed 1.00¾; September opened 90, closed 89⅝.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 31.—The cattle trade today was light in volume, but the prices held steady. Calves had a lower tendency. The sheep house recessions were restricted, and the whole list looked 10 to 25 lower than the high price of last week. The steer trade was small in volume, with steady prices. There was little choice stuff in evidence; $5.59 to $6.25 bought most of the steers. The outside demand for butcher cattle was good at steady prices. It is $4.50 to $5.50 for bulk.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 31.—At the city cattle market today there were only moderate receipts of cattle of good quality, the whole run being in fact little better than it has been of late. Extra choice lots of picked butcher and export cattle were quoted frequently at $5.25 to $5.30. The advance in this week's prices is from 25 to 35 cents over last week, and the market is still strong, although cheap cattle, however, have not yet been disposed of, and there were cattle of this class selling anywhere from $2 to $3. The proportion of common rough cattle was not large.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received up to May 1st, 1908, for the stock in trade of Wager Brothers, Edmonton, Alta., consisting of:

Clothing	$4,700.00
Furnishings	3,600.00
Hats, Caps and Furs	1,600.00
Boots and Shoes	850.00
Fixtures	2,600.00

Store in best location, can be leased for a term of years.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address to John I. Mills, 296 6th street, Edmonton, Alta.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The wheat markets have today shown a strong tendency. In the face of the decline in American markets yesterday, Liverpool opened only ⅜d to ¼d lower and closed unchanged to ⅛d higher. The American markets opened a shade higher but did not show very strong. They declined, and for a time were very slow and dull, but towards the end of the session they strengthened and closed ⅜c to ½c higher. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.06¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.03¾; No. 3 Northern, 98¼c.; No. 4 wheat, 90; No. 5, 77½; No. 6, 67½; feed wheat, 51; No. 2 feed, 47½. Futures—April 1.06⅞, May 1.08⅞, July 1.11⅞. Oats steady—No. 2 white, 42½; No. 3 white, 40; rejected, 36. Barley a shade easier—No. 3, 49; feed barley, 42. Flax firm—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.07¾.

MANITOBA'S TWIN CITIES.

Want the Transcontinental To Build Elaborate Bridge Over Red River.

Winnipeg, April 1.—A joint deputation representing the city councils of Winnipeg and St. Boniface have left for Ottawa, where they will put before the railway commission their views on the new bridge to be constructed by the National Transcontinental across the Red River probably at Lombard street. At the present time there is not sufficient communication between Winnipeg and the neighboring cathedral city, which has recently grown so remarkably, and the government will be asked to provide street car, vehicular and pedestrian accommodations on new bridge. If this is done the municipalities are prepared to contribute to the cost and will abandon the projected joint bridge lower down the river.

Financial Condition of Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 1.—A boon to militia men who have suffered from lack of water at the D. R. A. ranges will be the water main which is to be laid shortly. The government will guarantee six per cent. on the outlay beyond a part which will pay for itself by revenue. Five thousand dollars worth of city four per cent. Bonds have been sold at par to an Ottawa firm. This is taken as an augury that the city will be able to dispose of the debentures on hand at a good figure. There has been considerable juggling in the accounts of Ottawa of late years, and the board of control will institute an inquiry into the system of accounts.

Weed Inspector Injured.

Mackenzieville, Sask., April 1—William Hall, weed inspector, was fooling with a revolver on Sunday evening when the weapon discharged and the bullet entered the young man's abdomen, passing out at his back. He is alive, but is not expected to recover. It is not known if Hall knew it was loaded. It is thought the trigger caught on his clothes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

All the time the want ads' are performing "prodigies of service"—some of which might as well be for YOU.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for heating Post Office, Edmonton, Alta.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 29, 1908, inclusively, for the construction of a heating system for the Post Office, &c., Building at Edmonton, Alta.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at this Department, and from Mr. R. J. Manson, Clerk of Works, Edmonton, Alta.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 21, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE.

Owner will build in lot 59, corner of Howard and Elizabeth street to suit renter; also on lot 128, Block 5, Jasper avenue. Apply to 533 7th street.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or sub agency entry by proxy may, however, be made at any agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" of fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily concelled.

An application for concellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry and no other application will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution for cancellation proceedings the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Mining Regulations.

Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at mere than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

Quartz.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Uuauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

REAL ESTATE.

WHAT HAVE YOU FOR EXCHANGE for improved 1-4 section with good buildings and spring creek. W. J. Graves 334 Jasper Ave.

SALE—BY TENDER OR OFFER TWO new houses on Morris Street, No. 114 and next one. Do you want a bargain act quick, at the Real Estate Office of A. L. Derrick, 232 Namayo Ave.

FARM FOR RENT — SEC. 18-53-23 about four miles N.E. of Edmonton, about 300 acres under cultivation, balance pasture land well watered by river and spring creek. The Clever Bar Coal Co., Edmonton.

EXPERIENCED MINING PROSPECTOR would like to make arrangements with some one willing to "grub stake" for the Findlay River, B.C. Apply Box 8, Bulletin.

FOR PROMPT SALE—LOT IN BLOCK 5, north of track $1,025 with $225 cash, balance $25 per month.

Nice lot and two houses, Griesbach street, close to Namayo, $500 cash, balance as rent.

Half acre in Sandison estate, $2,075 with small cash payment, and balance very easy.

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Lot on Jasper Avenue west, block 11, $5,500 with very easy terms.

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LOST—BROWN SPANIEL DOG, ANswers to name "Trail." Finder rewarded on return to Jasper House.

LOST—RED AND BLACK CHECKED horse-blanket, between Norwood school and Kinistino Ave. Finder kindly return to Bulletin Office and receive reward.

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FOUND — ON FORT SASKATCHEwan trail a canvas sack containing clothes. Apply Box 74 Bulletin.

ROOMS TO RENT

TO RENT — NICELY FURNISHED front room; bath; electric light; furnace heated, etc. 473 7th street.

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TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS in modern brick house. Apply 454 Clara.

TO RENT—7-ROOMED HOUSE, 430 Heiminck street. Apply 718 6th street.

TO LET—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms on Sixth street. All modern conveniences. Apply Box 82 Bulletin.

TO RENT — NICELY FURNISHED rooms, gentlemen preferred. Crescent Rooming House, 1017 First street.

TO LET—MODERN ROOMS IN THE Crystal Block, suitable for offices or bedrooms. Steam heated and well lighted. Apply A. Crystall.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room in private house; modern conveniences on Namayo avenue. Close in, reasonable rent. Apply 339 Namayo avenue.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — GIRL TO DO LIGHT house work. Apply 338 8th street.

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THE WEATHER.

Unseasonably cold weather has prevailed throughout the Prairie Provinces. Below zero minimum temperatures have been general in Alberta and Saskatchewan. In eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba high winds and snow storms have occurred.

Forecast. — Manitoba clear and cold. Thursday fine, not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine to-day and Thursday.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, fair	22 below	4
Lethbridge, clear	20	0
Battleford, clear	16 below	8
Swift Current, clear	1	zero
Port Arthur, cloudy	32	18
Calgary, cloudy	16	2
Medicine Hat, clear	10 below	2
Prince Albert, clear	20 below	4
Regina, clear	14 below	10
Winnipeg, snowing	16	8

Train Blocked on C. N. R.

Saskatoon, April 1.—The first blockade of the winter occurred on the C. N. R. Prince Albert branch on Monday night. The northbound train was stalled twenty-four hours below Hanley, and yesterday's express southbound arrived thirty hours late. It is rumored that the locomotives met in collision, but officials deny this.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper, good cook and needlewoman. G. L., 514 Clara street, Edmonton.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS WORK housecleaning, washing or general housework. Apply Mrs. Jeffrey, P.O., City.

WANTED—SITUATION BY LAD 16 years old as errand boy, or to be generally useful around store or office. Apply Mrs. Jeffrey, P.O. City.

POSITION WANTED—LADY STENographer with three years' experience in law office wants position. P.O. Box 1833, Edmonton.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PLANER AND BORING machine. Apply 124 Rice street.

FOR SALE — TENT 14x14, NEATLY furnished. Apply 312 Seventh.

FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF SHACK beds, cooking utensils, stove, etc. Apply C.S.S. Bulletin.

WANTED TO SELL — AT THE right price, a quantity of best upland hay, baled, delivered in Edmonton. Apply Box 18 Bulletin.

FIRST CLASS TENT FOR SALE — 12x19x6. Good lumber floor and walls, with window and door. Nicely papered. Apply between 6 and 7 p.m. H. V. Coles, n.e. corner 6th Street and Jasper Ave.

FOR SALE, CHEAP — STORE, ON Norwood Boulevard, doing a good business. To be sold at once. Apply Norwood Cafe.

FOR SALE—HALF-SECTION GOOD land, half mile from G.T.P. line, thirty miles west of Edmonton, C. P. R. Payments. Reasonable price. Apply Box 1 Bulletin.

FOR SALE—SUPERIOR CONTENTS of small house, recently new and in perfect condition. Box 4 Bulletin Office.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—HOUSE AND nicely situated view lots on Rowland street, only ten minutes' walk from post office. For full particulars write or call on John A. Paul at the Palm Cigar store.

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE—2,000 bushels seed oats, Ottawa tested at 89 per cent.; also 500 bushels first class seed wheat. Apply Emile Coley, Pifon Creek Farm, W. 1-2 26-54-23, 15 miles from Edmonton.

$4,000 OR ABOUT, FOR NICE tidy house with modern conveniences at least 3 bedrooms. Can pay $1,000 cash, balance $500 to $700 yearly or assume an existing mortgage. Locality preferred, First to Eighth and Athabasca south to hill. Possession, before May. State number, street, particulars, price and terms. D. J. Campbell 298 8th street. N.B.—If I can't get a house will buy a lot and build.

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Visiting Brothers always welcome.

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Edmonton Lodge, No. 83, C.B.P.O. Elks, meets every second and fourth Friday in the new club building, Jasper avenue. Visiting Elks welcome. George Stockand, Exalted Ruler; Jas. D. A. McGoodintyre, Secretary.

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ORTING NEWS

FOUR BIG EV

This week is a notable (the sport world at large with four ents coming off. Two of them are fights between the most noted pugin American One was fought last in San Francisco between Abe And Battling Nelson. The second to-night in Philadelphia a six rocrap between Joe Gans and Spibson.

The third event is on F night in Chicago—a wrestling matcreen two modern Samsons for the 's championships — Geo. Hackendt, surnamed the "Russian Liond Frank Gotch. The public all overcontinent have watched for the repo the performances of "Hack" sin arrived in America four weeks agl so far the opinions on the maten about equal, with the odds slighttavor of Gotch.

The final event worthy e name of great is the annual boat between Oxford and Cambridge at l on the Thames on Saturday. Thise premier sculling event in the h Isles after the Henley regatta anf marked interest to others b those "grads" and "undergrads" ie University. These men, who arow are the picked athletes of GBritain, with brains behind their b They are all amateurs, who work ie sport alone. It is said that a rac a man in an eight oar shell is the me test of strength and stamina, be he has to work whether he is "allor not till the blood surges to his hnd his eyes become blurred from stra, that he may not be a dead w to nis comrades. Cambridge has bee winner of the event in the maj of the races in the past decade, it is thought that Oxford has a e th year.

LOMBARD TO MEET KIDLER

Calgary, March 31.—A big b event which will attract more thalinary interest will be the meetingHarry Lombard and "Kid" Scalerrangements for which are being now. The bout will probably take tab ut April 17 in the Sherman's r.

Scaler, who has been in the neighborhood of aSn Francisco te Alf. Fidler last week asking to arrange for a match in Calgary, bard who will probably stop in Al took up the proposition at once agreed to meet the "Kid." A letter been sent to Scaler and he will doss be heard from in a few days.

A bout between Scaler andibard would be a very interesting ocaler met Lauder twice, once in a round bout which was more of the c of a preliminary, and in a fifteen r battle. It is the genral decision Lauder had to go harder to keep to Scaler than in any of his o tests. It was a draw and he had none the worst of it.

The verdict of the majoritythat the decision in the last LomLander battle was the proper o But there is no denying the factt a large minority believe that thesion should have been nothing wo han a draw.

A bout between Scaler and ard will be a very interesting one.

HART PREPARING FOR BIS.

Hot Springs, March 31.—Johnlie, the heavyweight fighter, throu his manager, who is at Hot Springsled to recover a $500 wager to meet vin Hart. The conditions were that vinner take all and the receipts t to charity if the fight resulted in anical decision, as it did when they St. Patrick's Day. The battle make place later in Milwaukee or in Cet, Mich. But Willie evidently did ike the conditions which were nece to bring them together at the gs, which would have forced each go for the money and the loser get ng. Hart stated that he would contin king the baths and preparing elf to meet Tommy Burns again whe latter returns from Europe.

Hart, having a victory to his lit over Jack Johnson, might claim he right to first chance at Burns he himself had not been beaten the Canadian. The proper man wo be for this pair to make another th, the winner to meet the champion.

PREPARING FOR THE STRUGE.

Chicago, March 31.—On Friday ht the Hackenschmidt-Gotch wng match for the championship of the world will be held in Dexter pn and from present indications whe witnessed by a tremendous ei. Hackenschmidt is training at the Chigo Athletic Association, while Gotis going through his preliminary e gymnasium of the Illinois Athletic, 200 feet away. Both men are repd to be in excellent condition. Gots a slight advantage in the fact the wrestling is to be catch-as-catch-can style with which Hackenschmidt is familiar. He has, however, del much time to the task of gaining understanding of the style, and he ans trainers are confident that he will proficient by the time the contes held. Hackenschmidt has also pract extensively in devising methods to the toe hold of Gotch, and declares he does not believe it will trouble greatly.

AN INTER-CITY LEAGUE.

A suggestion from Medicine Hat arrived to the effect that as there a be city leagues in the main cities of province, would it not be well to have inter-city league formed to deter the championship of Alberta. The ple in the Hat in making the sugges have named the Hat vs. Lethbridge ner to play off with the wniner of Edmonton-Calgary game, and seem have left out of the question altoge Wetaskiwin, Strathcona, Red Deer other lively towns that might crop with a brilliant team. But at the of it all, the idea is good, and if province cannot support the game as did last year, the above proposition one of the best of substitutes.

THE THRILL OF THE FAN.

From the south comes the sound mighty swats—the baseball heroes hitting the ball. Never were such ters, and as for the pitchers, every jack of them has a new ball that cur five ways at once and would make Ha Wagner look like a Wooden Indian. It is the season of glowing reports from the training camps, and the fans throughout the land are shaking off their winter lethargy. Every batter is a wonder, every pitcher a phenom, every team has a pennant cinched. Well, spring is a sanguine time, and if the summer sees some hopes trailing in the dust, let us look forward to a good season and a hot fight up to the last game.

HIS BROTHER IS FAST.

Hamilton, March 31.—Tom Flanagan has dug up another long-distance speed merchant, who, he says, will create a sensation during the coming season. The new phenom is none other than a brother of Tom Longboat. Flanagan is at the reserve today, and says that he will give the famous Onondaga's brother a workout, and if he shows up as well as he expects, he will take him to Toronto. When Tom Longboat won the Hedald race in 1906 he was asked if there were any more Indians on the reserve that could run as fast as he. "Me got brother who can run fast," said Tom but that was all the information that could be gained from him. Flanagan says that he hears good reports of the younger Longboat from Tom, who has been out to the reservation for two weeks.

MARATHON TRYOUT, CANADIAN.

Hamilton, March 30.—The Christopher Marathon race from Brantford to Hamilton on May 25 will be the Olympic trial. Mr. Christopher had no objection to the Olympic committee making it the trial race, in fact, he was pleased, but he did not like the idea of the admission fee being charged. Tom Flanagan says that he thinks Mr. Christopher's wishes will be carried out, and that everything will go without a hitch. "What makes the race more important," said Flanagan "is the fact that the first five men to finish will be sent to England to compete in the Olympic Marathon. It will be a great race, and the trophies are well worth competing for."

MARATHON TRY-OUT, AMERICAN

New York, March 31.—The executive committee of the Olympic games has decided that the Boston Athletic Association Marathon race, which is to be held in Boston on April 20, will be the try-out for the Olympic Marathon to be held in London this summer. The committee will select its entries from those who start in that Boston race. The executive committee has also decided that in all three try-outs—Philadelphia, Chicago and the Pacific coast—the size of the circle for throwing the discus shall be the same as the one that will be used in London—2.50 metres.

A FINE HORSE.

Calgary, March 31.—Gay Boy, owned by David A. Campbell of Calgary, the horse that won the first prize in his class at the horse show, is a splendid annual, and a great acquisition to the horse world of Alberta as well as Calgary.

Gay Boy is a handsome bay weighing about 1200 pounds, and is on the verge of nine years. He has a record of 1.12 2-5 for six furlongs and sold for $7,000 when he was brought to America from England at the age of two years.

In the States he is known as a grand horse, and the well-known horseman's journal, The Thoroughbrod Record, of Lexington, says that Canada is fortunate to have so good an animal.

ENDORSE RESIDENCE RULE.

Ottawa, March 31. — At the annual meeting of the National Lacrosse Union the Capitals will oppose the motion to rescind the two year residence rule. However, the residence rule is likely to be rescinded. The Capitals favor the appointment of a general manager of the N. L. U, and will support James Murphy of Toronto.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Jimmy Archer, catcher, formerly of Virden, is with the Buffalo team this season. He left with them last week for the south.

Tommy Burns has deposited $2,500 in connection with his proposal to fight two of the best English heavyweights in one ring in Paris in April.

Longest College Game—Wesleyan College vs. Trinity College of Hartford, 19 innings, score 2 to 2, played at Hartford Conn., June 6, 1907.

Taylor, the Toronto infielder, who played with Virden, Man., some years ago, is with Allentown, Pa., and Wallace who was also at Virden, is with Worcester, Mass.

Captain Duncan C. Ross and Sergt. Major Page fought for points Saturday night in Calgary in a sword contest before a crowd of about 200 people. Page won the broadsword prize, as well as taking the laurel in the fencing.

Thoney is evidently making good with Boston, as the scribes of the Hub papers are lauding him to the skies. He has distinguished himself as a wonderful judge of fly balls hit into his territory. His speed both in the field and on the bases is marvelous, according to Boston papers. They call him "Bullet Jack."

Secretary J. M. Wright of the Hamilton Olympic Pereira of the Olympic Committee in reply to the commuication received yesterday and to-day Billy Sherring will make formal application for the managership of the Canadian team. The outlook for Sherring is pretty good, and with a little backing he should land the plum, as he is one of the best-known and most popular athletes in Canada.

In a despatch from Winnipeg yesterday Kid Ford was mentioned as having signed with Brandon. The Kid dropped into the office after the paper was off the press and explained that the statement was erroneous. He did think seriously of signing with Brandon at one time, but Sunday a telegraph and a railroad ticket came for him to journey to Philadelphia and the Kid leaves Friday morning on the southern bound train.

The following are the distances of some games: Longest amateur game — Brooklyn Athletic club vs. East End All-Stars 30 innings; score Brooklyn Athletic club 4; East End All-Stars, 1; played at Cleveland, Ohio, July 4, 1907. Longest professional game—Grand Forks vs. Fargo, 25 innings, score 0 to 0; played at Devils Lake, July 18, 1891. Longest Mixed game—Manchester (professionals) vs. Harvard College, 24 innings, score 0 to 0, played at Boston, May 11, 1877. Longest American League game—Boston vs. Athletics, 24 innings, Athletics 4, Boston 1, played at Boston, Sept. 1, 1906. Longest National League games—Cincinnati vs. Chicago, 20 innings, score 7 to 7, played at Cincinnati July 30, 1902. Philadelphia vs. Chicago, 20 innings, score Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1, played at Philadelphia, August 24, 1905.

A copy of Tommy Burns' book on scientific boxing and self-defence was received by the Toronto World the other day and bears out all the glowing advance notices the cablegrams had to say about it. The edition is nicely bound, well printed and should make a valuable supplement to any athletic library. There are a dozen chapters, the champion handing out many valuable hints on the game he has proven himself a master of, some of which later opponents may take advantage of. In the chapter on ring strategy Burns evidently gives his honest method of trying out an opponent. He tells something about his battle with Squires that the reporters missed. The Australian landed the second blow so hard that the Canadian had to clinch until his senses returned. The common story was that Burns landed the only blow of the short mill. The volume is dedicated to the National Sporting Club, with handsome references to the members and considerable attention to the Yankee press representatives, who sent out yellow stories of his meeting with Gunner Moir. No less than 10 splendid steel engravings are given in the book.

BURNS IS RETURNING.

London, March 31.—Tommy Burns sails for New York on Saturday. He makes the assertion that he goes primarily to fight Jack Johnson. While the match will not be definitely closed till Burns lands, it is understood that all details have been agreed upon. A side bet of $5,000 it is understood hinges upon the battle.

ATTELL AND NELSON DRAW.

San Francisco, March 31. — Referee Smith called the fifteen round bout between Abe Attell and Battling Nelson a draw. Attell was believed by onlookers to have the best of the argument and there were cries of fake. Smith's excellent reputation discounts these. It was a hard and fast battle throughout, Nelson's face was covered with blood after a few rounds. Attell had not the strength behind his blows for a knockout.

CLAY CLEMENT.

Who Will Make Farewell Bow To Edmonton Public To-morrow Night In Hamlet, And Who Will Be Seen In London Assurance To-night.

C. P. R. REDUCES STAFF.

800 Men Laid Off in Angus Shops in Repair Department.

Montreal, April 1—The Canadian Pacific has laid off over eight hundred men in the Angus shops, chiefly in the car repair department, the order going into effect yesterday. David McNichol states that the company does not know what to look forward to or what to plan for, but everything points to quieter times than usual this summer, though the laying off of these men doesn't mean the work is slack at the shops.

PREPARATIONS BY SUICIDE.

Made Arrangements For Disposal of His Body.

Buffalo, aMrch 31.—Melvin Root, 69 years old, arrived here on the 26th instant, from Bay City, Mich., and made arrangements with a local crematory to cremate his body, when dead, adding that if he should be found dead in front of the crematory, his body be taken in and cremated.

This morning Root went out to the crematory and shot himself three times on the front steps of the building. He was taken to a hospital where it is said he cannot live.

Root's wife died recently. Her body was cremated and brought to Lockport, this state, where her ashes were buried.

Root, who was originally from Lockport, has also arranged to have his ashes burned beside his wife.

Queen's Endowment.

Kingston, Ont., March 31.—James R. Douglas of New York, has subscribed $10,000 towards the $200,000 endowment fund which the school of mining affiliated with Queen's University, has lately undertaken to raise in order to qualify for the Carnegie foundation funds. Mr. Douglas is an eminent bridge builder, who some years ago was made Doctor of Laws by Queens.

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THIS IS STILL SUNNY ALBERTA.

While Saskatchewan Complains of Blizzards Edmontonians Need Sun Parasols.

Winnipeg, April 1—After flirting for a few days with spring, parts of the west are again in the grip of winter. The worst blizzard of the season,which struck northern Saskatchewan yesterday, is now general and for the first time this winter reports are coming in that traffic is blocked on the branch lines and that there are delays on main lines. This is most unfortunate as a good deal of stock and settlers' effects are now being moved in from south of the boundary, but the railways are in vastly better condition to handle an emergency than during the storms of this time last winter.

There is no shortage of power and the rotary plows are doing good work. While the heavy snowfall will put back seeding operations for a few days the precipitation was really needed to get much of the land into good shape.

Investigation Started.

Ottawa, April 1.—It is learned on good authority that Hon. L. P. Brodeur is making an investigaiton into the report of the Civil Service Commission in so far as it affects his department, and the likelihood is that before many days are over there will be some suspensions, if not dismissals, in the staff of the marine and fisheries department.

Dunsmuir Will Not Resign.

Montreal, April 1.—Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, passed through here en route to England. He emphatically denied the rumor as to his intended resignation or that he will sell his mines to a British syndicate.

Returned From France.

New York, April 1.—The most Rev. L. D. Begin, archbishop of Quebec, and Mgr. Thomas J. Bouloau, of Laval Normal School, Quebec, arrived here to-day on the steamer from Havre.

Young Englishman Drowned

Dundas, Ont., April 1.—Sidney Phanton, a young Englishman, aged 24, was drowned to-night by the upsetting of his boat while he was out fishing. His companion was rescued.

Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, April 1—Members of the legislative assembly gathering here for the session which opens tomorrow. Chief Justice Wetmore, adminitrator of Saskatchewan, is to read the speech from the throne in the absence of Lieut. Governor Forget.

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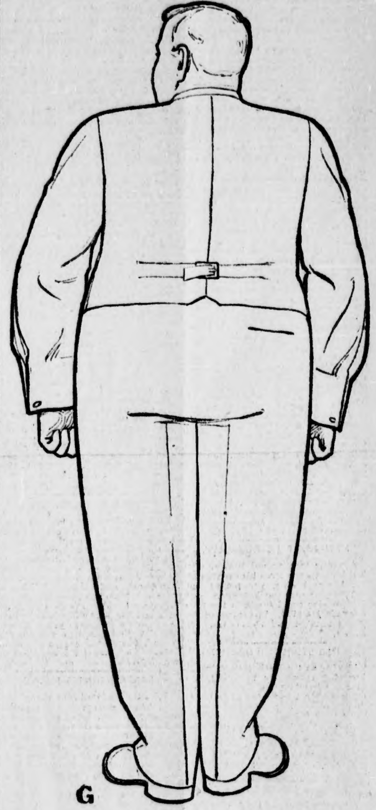

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

It is announced that G. B. Brodie, formerly priprietor of the creamery in Leduc, will open a produce business in Edmonton this spring.

Rev. A. J. Law, pastor of Norwood Methodist Church, returned this morning from Darlingford, Manitoba, where he has spent the past three months.

At the Police Court this morning a waitress at the Queen's hotel was summoned on a charge of breach of contract. The case was adjourned till a later date.

H. Bowen purposes erecting a one-storey brick building on lot 160, block 2 on the north side of Jasper Avenue to cost $6,500. The building will comprise three stores. R. J. Manson has the contract for the building.

The cause of McCausland vs. Bailey, an action to recover the amount of a board bill, came up for trial at the District Court yesterday afternoon, but was finally settled out of court for $100.

The piano pupils of Mr. Percy Hook, with the assistance of Misses Pilkie and Hawe and Messrs. Telfer and Hampton, will give a recital in McDougall Methodist Church Thursday evening, April 2nd, at 8.15 o'clock.

The up-to-date Central and the East End fire brigades were photographed this morning in order that some engravings made be secured for illustrations in Board of Trade advertising literature.

The case of Charles Vinet,y charged with obtaining goods under false pretences from Gariepy & Lessard, came on at the police court this afternoon and was further adjourned pending the return of a witness.

A meeting has been called in All Saints' church to-night after the eight o'clock evening service for the purpose of opening here a branch of the Church of England Temperance society. All who are interested are invited to be present.

Considerable amusement was afforded to over a hundred men by the market square this morning who watched the antics of a real ornery western horse who bucked for the major part of an hour against being harnessed to an express waggon.

Vital Raby, Phileas Laurendeau, Thos. H. Laurendeau and Athanase Laurendeau have made application to the license commissioners, asking that the wholesale liquor license held by the Edmonton Wine and Spirit Co. be transferred to themselves. The commissioners will consider the application on May 1st.

The Young People's guild have arranged to hold a concert in behalf of the Norwood mission on Monday evening next in First Presbyterian church, when an unusually interesting program is assured. A cordial invitation is given the citizens of Edmonton to attend this concert, and in this practical manner show their interest in this mission.

The application of the plaintiff in the case of Cameron vs. Willis & Cosgrove, made before Mr. Justice Harvey in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, has been allowed to stand over until Mr. O'Connor, counsel for the plaintiff, cites authorities in support of his arguments. In the meantime Manager Lee Brandon has been retained as receiver until the judge decides the point.

MAN HURT IN RUNAWAY.

A young man named Brown, who had been thrown from his carriage by the horses bolting, was picked up unconscious near the Edmonton hotel last evening and brought to the Misericordia Hospital. The extent of the young man's injuries are not yet known.

BIG STORM UP NORTH.

The ice on the Little Slave River is becoming unsafe for freighting, and traders are taking the overland portage from Athabasca Landing to Lesser Slave Lake. The snow storm of a few days ago was very much heavier in the north than here, the fall being from one to two feet.

Constable Wakefield, of Fort Chipewyan, arrived at the Landing yesterday by dog train. The constable is ill.

BRANCH LEAGUE FORMED.

A thriving branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League was organized last evening in Belmont with an initial membership of forty-five members. A largely attended meeting was held in the Belmont school house with W. A. Wilson as chairman. J. D. Blayney, of Edmonton, gave an interesting and instructive address on the temperance situation in Alberta and outlined the working of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, after which a branch organization was formed with Wm. A. Wilson as president.

During the evening the following pleasing programme was rendered:

Chorus by Belmont Choir.
Recitation by Mr. E. Mallet.
Song, by Mrs. G. Mallet.
Reading, by Mrs. Weekes.
Song, by Mr. W. E. Randall.
Song, by Mr. Archibald.
Song, by Mr. G. Mallet.

NIGHT RAID UNSUCCESSFUL.

At half-past eleven last night, in accordance with arrangements made by Chief of Police Beale, Sergeant Howey and Officers McLean and Seymour left the police station on an inspection visit of the houses of ill fame in Norwood. The trip was arranged as a result of representations from a delegation who alleged that these houses had not been closed up as ordered by the authorities last week. The officers upon their return reported that all the houses of the red light district were quiet. Two houses where red lights were burning were entered but no outsiders were found. The other houses were quiet and dark. The officers then remained in hiding till after 1 o'clock, but no person was seen to enter or leave the suspected abodes. It is probable that another unsuspected visit may be made in the course of the next week or two.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. Archer, Leduc, is a guest at the Alberta.

Father Ethier, of Montreal, is a guest at the Cecil.

City Commissioner Pace is confined to his house by illness.

Robt. Turner, leather merchant, is a guest at the St. James.

S. M. Roberts and wife, Lamont, are guests at the Windsor.

Mrs. Close, of New Lunnon, is a patient at the General Hospital.

C. Hurst, grain merchant at Fort William, is a guest at the Castle.

A. C. Ross, real estate agent, Calgary, is a guest at the King Edward.

J. E. Rice, of the Pacific Land Co., of Calgary, is stopping at the Windsor.

F. R. Agnew lumber merchant Winnipeg, is stopping at the King Edward.

Dr. Murphy, of the G.T.P. staff at Saskatoon, is a guest at the St. James.

Mrs. Vram, of Tofield, was brought on Monday to the General Hospital very ill.

C. C. McCaul has returned from his trip to the east, and is a guest at the King Edward.

J. McMillan, manager of the Western Cartage Co., of Calgary, is a guest at the Windsor.

S. A. Clancy, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, is a guest at the Windsor.

A. S. Hamilton, advertising solicitor at Calgary for the Winnipeg Telegram, is a guest at the King Edward.

Miss Mabel Patchell, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, was removed to the sanitarium last week.

Jack Sheppard, formerly of the Chown Hardware Co., has taken a position in the office of the United Collieries.

C. C. McCaul, K.C., has returned from an extended trip to New York and Eastern Canada. Mr. McCaul will occupy offices in the Archibald Block.

E. V. Dangerfield, assistant general agent of the C.P.R., is in the city to-day to start the system of checking baggage from this side of the river for the C.P.R. trains.

B. B. Kelliher, of Montreal, chief engineer of the G.T.P., and G. W. Caye, assistant to F. W. Morse, general manager of the company, are guests at the Alberta.

Dr. H. M. Torey, president of Alberta university, left for the east this morning to secure equipment and engage a staff for the new university. He will be absent from the city for about two months and upon his return will bring his family to Alberta.

LAND OFFICE RETURNS.

The land office returns for the month are as follows:

	March 1907	March 1908
Homestead entries	296	269
Letters received	4311	2452
Letters sent	3190	2018

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

At the police court yesterday afternoon, a colored man named John Franklin appeared on a chareg of painting a revolver at Nora Johnson, the colored landlady of the house in which he lived on Syndicate avenue. The evidence went to show that on last Sunday night there had been a quarrel between teh two and a general mix-up, in which Franklin used his fists and the lady came back with a few passes with a large pair of shears. The charge of pointing a gun was dismissed, but a later charge of assault resulted in a fine of $10 and costs being imposed.

LARGE PERMITS ISSUED.

With the moderation of the weather and the prospects of spring operations opening shortly, building operations give promise of a big rush in the next two or three weeks. This morning several large permits for dwellings were handed out by the Building Inspector, and he expects others shortly. The latest to receive permits are as follows:

F. B. Stapley, Namayo, rooming house, $6,200.

Percy W. Abbott, Sixteenth, residence, $5,500.

H. Bowen, Jasper west, stores, $6,500.

Thomas Thornton, Morris, residence $1,400.

STROWGER PHONES MAY 1st.

Superintendent Cumming of the Telephone Department, is authority for the statement that Edmonton will be using the Strowger system by May 1st. There is no doubt but that Chicago Automatic Co. will have their contract ready by the specified time on April 20th, but it will require about ten days more to get the directory ready for issuing to the subscribers.

At the change over, it is expected there will be about 700 using the new system. Some subscribers in the east end will not be able to get their automatic phones till the general change over on July 1st, after which it is expected that all of Edmonton as well as Strathcona will have the new systems.

The city telephone department is installing the inside connections as rapidly as possible and every possible subscriber will get the automatic at once. The difficulty is in the east end where the outside installation work was delayed last summer.

There will be no difficulty, though a little delay in an automatic telephone subscriber getting one of the old phone users. It will be necessary to call the Long Distance, and then ask for the number wanted. In the first directory the automatic phone subscribers will be all above 1,000, and will be printed in black-faced type, while the others will be in the ordinary figures.

NEW HOMESTEAD LAND.

The survey plan of township 78, range 3, west of the 6th meridian, has been completed and the plan filed in the local registry office. K. W. Mackenzie, of the Dominion land titles office, annouced today that this township will be opened for homestead on April 10th, 1908.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

A meeting of the executive of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league will be held in Red Deer on Thursday, April 2nd, to discuss matters of importance to the league. The Edmonton delegates to this meeting are Rev. A. M. McDonald, J. D. Blayney and Edgar Richardson.

At this meeting the question of the publication of an official organ will be discussed and decided. Action will also be taken with reference to religious instruction in the public schools and a committee will be appointed to make suggestions to the board of education. The matter of the distribution of literature in order to build up a feeling in Alberta in favor of the temperance and moral reform movement will also be considered. J. R. Cowell, of Red Deer, is president of the league and Rev. G. G. Webber, Innisfail, secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young People's Guild of First Presbyterian church, was held on Monday, March 30th. Interesting reports were read by the conveners of the different committees and officers of the Society. The folowing new officers were elected:

Hon. president, Dr. McQueen; president, Mr. A. Riddick; first vice-president, devotional, Mr. D. Dunn; second vice-president, missionary, Mr. S. Short; third vice-president, literary Mr. Dawe; fourth vice-president, social, Miss M. Perry; fifth vice-president, L. O. C., Miss P. McIntosh; sixth vice-president, V. and F., Miss M. Fraser; seventh vice-president, music, Miss Tait; reporter, Miss S. M. Thornton; secretary, Mr. E. Henderson; treasurer, Miss M. Richardson; organist, Miss A. McDougal.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

ALBERTA ACTIVITY.

The following, which appeared in a recent issued of tne Winnipeg Commercial, shows clearly the way in which the activity in railway construction in the vicinity of Edmonton is regarded:

"There are already signs of the beginning of the spring activity in Alberta. Everyone believes that there is an immense future for that part of the Dominion, and 1908 will see a wonderful development there. Every day many supply outfits are leaving Edmonton, for instance, for the construction camps east and west from there. The sub-contracts for the Grand Trunk Pacific both east and west of Edmonton for some forty miles have been let, and the summer's supplies are being rushed forward. The immigration movement has set in, with every prospect of a record season, and during January and February the Land Office reports that the homestead entries in Edmonton were fifty per cent. ahead of the same months last year. The explanation of this is found largely in the rush of people to the new lands lying along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In a few weeks there will be a heavy movement of settlers along the westward trail."

ADDITIONS TO POLICE FORCE.

Two new men have been appointed to the city police force to take the places of Officer Miller, who has retired, and Officer McLean, who has received an appointment at the government buildings.

The two new men are F. J. Charles, for two years in the South African constabulary and a recent resident of Winnipeg, and A. H. Elliott, for some months a guard at Edmonton penitentiary. Both men assume duty at once.

Fifteen applications have been received for the two appointments to be made of mounted patrolmen. The applicants have been asked to report to the Chief of Police next Monday evening at eight o'clock, when a selection will likely be made. The chief is also on the look-out for two suitable horses to be used by the new officers.

AT THE HOTELS.

KING EDWARD—A. C. Ross, Calgary W. S. Hamilton, Calgary; F. H. Smith, Lacombe; Max. Dechel, Wisconsin; I. R. Agnew, Winnipeg; M. J. Williamson, Winnipeg; D. C. Ross, U.S.A.; C. C. McCaul, Edmonton.

WINDSOR—D. F. McArthur, Winnipeg; S. M. Roberts and wife, Lamont; J. A. McPherson, Spruce Grove; J. McMillan, Calgary; J. E. Rice, Calgary; S. A. Clancy, Calgary; L. Murphy, Winnipeg; F. Cleamming, Revelstoke.

ST JAMES—Robert Turner, Rossland, B.C.; F. S. Wilson, Toronto; W. F. Coyle, Calgary; Dr. Murphy, Saskatoon; Mrs. Dr. Murphy, Saskatoon; P. O'Malley, Toronto; F. J. Franks, Kingston; E. S. Moonson and wife, Nimayo; J. P. Ledour and wife, Mabta, Wash.; Anina Ledour, Mabta, Wash.; Joseph Danterean, Winterburn; M. Gossip, Airdrie; F. Clark, Stettler.

CECIL—H. H. Rogers, Calgary; Lucien Beaudreau, St. Albert; J. A. Etlier, Morinville; W. F. W. Carstairs, Strathcona; A. Sthmid, Strathcona; C. Stettler, Stettler.

ALBERTA—T. Homeslight, St. Albert, H. W. Redman, Toronto; I. A. Schmidt, Toronto; A. A. McGillivray, Montreal; S. O. Jones, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Sutherland, Calgary.

CASTLE—W. R. Wilson, City; S. Urbarg, Caroll, Iowa; E. Hurst, Fort William; H. N. Glover, Leduc; R. H. Kelliher, Montreal; G. C. Caye, Winnipeg; W. C. Mitchell, Vancouver; O. C. Moulson, Lloydminster; W. H. Donelly, Calgary; Mrs. P. Urched, Leduc; A. Pullman, Vancouver; W. Hubbard, Vancouver; E. V. Dangerfield, Calgary.

QUEENS—M. O. Morin, Montreal; C. J. Symons, Moringride; Philip Symons, Moringride; J. Forbes, Clover Bar; D. C. Ross, Spokane; W. C. Hogg, Siton.

NEW POST OFFICES.

Today, Wednesday, April 1st, 21 new post offices will be opened in Northern Alberta in the Edmonton division, and five or six in Northern Saskatchewan, in the Saskatoon division. In the past there has been only one mail a month between Athabasca Landing and Peace River Crossing, but the post office department now intend to establish a semi-monthly service.

The following are the new offices in the Edmonton division, showing the service:

Bright Bank—Semi-weekly, from Stoney Plain, Thursday and Saturday at 14.30.

Brooksley—Weekly, from Canyon, Thursday, 10.30.

Dina—Weekly, from Lloydminster, Thursday, 7.30.

Dunstable—Weekly, from Riviere Qui Barre, Tuesday, 7.

Greenlawn—Weekly, from Dewberry, Saturday, 8.

Hortonburg — Semi-weekly, from Strathcona, Tuesday and Saturday, 7.30.

Kanata—Weekly, from Erskine, Friday, 7.30.

Lac la Nonne, weekly, from Riviere Qui Barre, Tuesday, 7.

Landonville—Weekly, from Vermilion, Saturday, 8.

Manly, weekly, from Stoney Plain, Saturday, 12.

Mosside—Weekly, from Belvedere, Wednesday, 8.

Nestor, weekly, from Hurry, Saturday, 8.

Provost—Weekly, from Stainsleigh, Saturday, 10.30.

Puffer—Weekly, from Hardisty, Friday, 13.30.

Roth—Weekly, from Strome, Friday, 13.

Roydale—Weekly, from Lac Ste. Anne, Friday, 13.

Seymour—Weekly, from Riviere Qui Barre, Tuesday, 7.

Spruce Grove Centre—Tri-weekly, from Edmonton, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9.

Templeton—Weekly, from Telfordville, Thursday, 15.30.

Thorsby—Weekly, from Buford, Monday, 10.30.

Woodglen—Weekly, from Wavey Lake, Saturday, 8.30.

Of the above offices Bright Bank, Dunstable, Greenlawn, Hortenburg, Lac La Nonne, Landonville, Manly, Mosside Roydale, Seymour, Spruce Grove Centre are in the Edmonton and the rest in the Strathcona district.

The following offices were opened in the Saskatoon division to go into operation also on April 1st, and the offices from which they will be supplied:

Clafton, from Strassburg; Dowd Hill, Wiggins; Heerton, Ridgeford; Lacawood, Strassburg; Mirror, Wiggins, Nur Mountain, Sluggitt and Perdue from Asquith.

INTERCHANGE OF TICKETS.

May Now Go to Europe by One Line And Return by Another.

New York, April 1.—The interchange of steamship tickets between the different lines comprising the North Atlantic Steamship Conference went into effect today, and those who purchased round-trip tickets for any part of Europe were informed that they could select their own route and steamship line for their return to this side.

Buying return tickets will be of advantage only during the "rush" season, when the returning hordes of tourists fill every westward-bound steamer. The same agreement which provides for the exchange of return accommodation has also abolished the rebate on round-trip tickets.

The lines exchanging tickets are the Cunard, North German Lloyd, American, Hamburg-American, French, Red Star, White Star, Atlantic Transport, Holland-American, and Dominion and Leyland lines, running out of Boston. The Allan Line and the Canadian Pacific lines between Montreal and Liverpool have declined to enter the combination.

The exchange of tickets between the lines will be done on the other side. Four weeks' notice of the change is required when a round-trip ticket for a certain date and steamer has been bought.

TROUBLE IN FAR NORTH.

Arrival of Troops Surprises Men at Juneau.

Juneau, Alaska, March 31.—Company F, 10th U. S. infantry, arrived at Treadwell yesterday on the army steamer Peterson, with orders from Gen. Bush of Vancouver barracks to aid the local marshals.

The arrival of the troops was unexpected. There is no disorder here. A number of arrests of miners for carrying concealed weapons have been made. A peace committee of the union is keeping a strict patrol of the town and there is little if any drunkenness.

Supt. Kinzie says there has been no trouble. The troops were brought as a preventive measure. Kinzie says he has a full surface crew. All the mills are running with the exceptio of the seven hundredth, which is on half time. The union leaders say that nearly the entire working force is out, and that only fifty men are working.

Companies Will Not Amalgamate.

Montreal, April 1.—That there is absolutely no truth in the story of the amalgamation between the Lake of the Woods and the Ogilvie Milling Companies is demonstrated by the statements and attitude of the officials of each company. The president of the Lake of the Woods, being seen, said: "I want you to deny in the most positive manner that there is a word of truth in the rumor that there is any possibility of either company being absorbed by or amalgamated with the other."

Three new families arrived at the Immigration hall this morning. J. P. Ledoux and family came from Molisle, Ala. L. Whitehead and T. Walker came from Manchestr, Eng., where they have been engaged as bricklayers. They brought their families with them, and will go to the Peace River as soon as possible.

MURRAY-SWARBRICK.

The marriage of Miss Amy Evelyn Swarbrick, for several years a teacher in Edmonton schools, and Arthur Archibald Murray, took place yesterday, Rev. H. A. Gray officiating at the ceremony. Mr. Turner and Miss Shepherd were the witnesses of the marriage.

MONTHLY STATISTICS.

Yesterday closed the year with the Customs House, and the returns issued to-day show continued growth in Edmonton.

During the year ending March 31st, the customs receipts amounted to $22,272.74, while for the previous year the total was $19,845.19. The dutiable mail parcels for last year totalled 10,899, and the express parcels last year 2,873 against 1,350 for the previous twelve months.

The dutiable mail parcels for March totalled 805 against 650 in February. The express parcels totalled 191 against 161 for the same month last year.

Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics furnished by Registrar Jellett for the month of March are as follows:

Births...	37
Marriages...	19
Deaths	21

SPRING SCHOOL CHANGES.

The eight rooms of the Alexander Taylor school are all in use this morning. C. A. P. Keffer, the principal of this school has taken charge of Standard V. class of McKay avenue school as successor to Walter Scott, B.A., who was recently engaged as mathematical master in the Calgary High school. Mr. Scott went south to Calgary this morning to assume his new duties. During the period of his engagement on the teaching staff of the Edmonton public schools, Mr. Scott has made for himself an enviable reputation for faithfulness and efficiency in school work, and the Calgary school board are considered fortunate in securing him. Miss Genevieve MacDonald is acting principal of the Alexander Taylor school in the place of Mr. Keffer, and will be in charge until school closes in July.

Miss Ethel Rife, of the Peace avenue school staff, was called east last evening on account of the serious illness of her sister at Hespelia, Ont., Miss Lillian Tidsbury is acting as substitute teacher in her place.

Four new teachers have entered the service of the school board this morning. Misses Gertrude Santon, B.A., Hazel MacNeil and Maude Penfold are teaching in the Alexander Taylor school, and Miss Olive Walker is in charge of the primary department of the north Syndicate school.

Miss Close has been appointed substitute principal in Miss Danard's place in Norwood. Miss Danard leaves this evening to take charge of her former school at Pakan.

AMUSEMENTS

CLAY CLEMENT'S RETURN

To-night at the Edmonton Opera House Mr. Clay Clement and his New York company will present one of their most popular successes, "London Assurance." This delightful comedy was probably the one which received the most generous approval during the Company's engagement last week and should do a record business to-night. To-morrow night Mr. Clement will make his final bow to an Edmonton audience and more than ordinary interest is taken in the fact that Hamlet will be the production.

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